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Jan23 *eod3m

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Union Insurance Co.
SAN FRANCISCO.
ASSETS - - - - - $1,115,573,67
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, Pres't.
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North American Fire Ins. COMPANY.
BOSTON.
Cash Capital & Surplus - $645,129.29
ALBERT BOWKER, Pres't.
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EQUITABLE Fire and Marine Insurance Co'y.,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Cash Capital & Surplus - $314,490.90
THOMAS G. TURNER, Pres't.
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NEWPORT Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
NEWPORT, R. I.
Cash Capital & Surplus - $230,362.00
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RESOLVED WATERMAN, Sec'y. feb10eod3m

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TOTAL ASSETS 1871, - - - $10,000,000,
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And offers the best Security to those seeking Insurance in the following first-class Companies:
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Firemens' Fund Ins. Co. California
ASSETS JAN. 1, 1872, - $800,000.00.
J. D. STAPLES, Prest. CHAS. R. BOND, Sec.
L. S. TWOMBLY, Agent.

Williamsburg City Ins. Co., N. Y.
ASSETS JAN. 1, 1872, - $539,692.18.
EDMUND DRIGGS, Prest. JOHN H, MATT, Sec.
L. S. TWOMBLY, Agent.

Exchange Ins. Co., New York.
ASSETS JAN. 1, 1872. - $282,221.02
JAMES VAN NORDEN, Prest.
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY, Sec.
L. S. TWOMBLY, Agent.

Amazon Ins. Co., Cincinnati.
ASSETS Jan. 1, 1872, - - $758,098.75.
J. B. BENNETT, Prest. B. D. WEST, Sec.
L. S. TWOMBLY, Agent.

Corner Exchange & Fore Sts., Portland, Me.
☞ Policy Holders in the Lorillard Fire Insurance Co., will please call for their Return Premiums which are now ready.
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ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
(ORGANIZED IN 1842.)
51 WALL STREET, Corner of William, New York.

The Trustees, in Conformity to the Charter of the Company, submit the following Statement of its affairs on the 31st day of December, 1871.

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1871. to 31st December, 1871,		$5,412,777 51
Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1871,		2,033,675 18
Total amount of Marine Premiums,		$7,446,452 69
No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.		
Premiums marked Off from 1st January, 1871, to 31st December, 1871,		$5,375,793 24
Losses paid during the same period	$2,735,980 03	
Returns of Premiums and Expenses,	$973,211 84	
The Company has the following Assets, viz:		
United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks,		$8,143,240 00
Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise,		3,379,050 00
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages,		217,500 00
Interest, and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at		386,739 41
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable		2,405,937 95
Cash in Bank,		274,345 01
Total Amount of Assets,		$14,806,812 37

Six per cent interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the Sixth of February next.

The outstanding certificates of the issue of 1868, will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the Sixth of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and cancelled. Upon certificates which were issued (in red scrip) for gold premiums; such payment of interest and redemption will be in gold.

A **dividend of Forty Per Cent.** is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1871, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday the Second of April next.

By order of the Board,
J. D. JONES, President.
W. H. H. MOORE, 2nd Vice-Pres't.
J. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
J. D. HAWLETT, 3rd Vice-Pres't.

JOHN W. MUNGER, Correspondent,
Office, 166 Fore St., Portland, Me.
Feb. 7, 1872. d1m-eod11m&w6w

KENNEDYS' CONCENTRATED EXTRACT OF PINUS CANADENSIS.
BY J. MARION SIMS, M. D.
N. B.—All of the genuine article has the copyright trade mark of S. H. Kennedy on every package.
From the Medical Gazette of June 24th. 1871.
I HAVE used Kennedy's Concentrated Extract of Pinus Canadensis for about eight months in some affections of the rectum, vagina, and cervix uteri; I have used it, considerably diluted, as a vaginal wash, with great success; but I prefer to apply it to the cotinee on cotton wool, either pure or mixed with glycerine, or glycerine and rose water. Thus applied, it should remain intact for two or three, or even four days, and then be renewed. In this way I have seen chronic granular vaginitles remedied in a few days that have resisted the ordinary remedies for weeks; and I have seen granular erosions, with leucorrhea, disappear very rapidly under its use, I have not time to do more than call the attention of my profession at brethren to this new Extract, which I am sure will soon be recognized as a valuable addition to our materia medica.
267 Madison Avenue,
A pure, aqueous Extract, possessing superior astringent and tonic properties, and recommended by the highest medical authorities in the country as an
UNFAILING REMEDY
in all chronic diseases of the mucous surface and a specific in the removal of morbid discharges, of whatever nature.
Prescribed by the medical profession with signal and uniform success in the treatment of Chronic Diarrhoea and Dysentery, Night Sweats, Uterine and Pulmonary Hemorrhage, in Cough attended with profuse Expectoration, and as an injection in Leucorrhoea or Whites, Ulcerations of the Os Uteri, and other vaginal diseases; in Catarrh, Piles, Fissures of the Anus, Burns, Scalds, Excoriations, obstinate Ulcers and in all cases requiring a powerful astringent and tonic remedy.
Those afflicted with any of the above difficulties, and not wishing to call upon their physicians, can purchase from their druggist one or two dollar packages of the medicine, with physicians full directions for use.
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21 MARKET SQUARE,
PORTLAND, MAINE.
STATE AGENTS.
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U. S. PATENT OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1872.
ON the petition of Horace Woodman of Saco, Maine, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 25th day of May, 1858, for an improvement in Power and Hand Drills:
It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 23d day of April next, that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the third day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 8th day of May next.
Any person may oppose this extension.
M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.
February 21. M1aw3t

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A SMALL supply of this invaluable remedy for **Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Ulcers and all Blood Diseases,** just received from Ecuador. Price of the bark, with full directions, $3 per pound; sent to all parts.
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GOOD Sea Boat 24 feet long; cabin with good accommodations, well found. For full particulars call at 143 Middle st. mch9-3t

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New Cienfuegos Molasses
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HHDS. and TIERCES.
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" New Orleans in Bbls.
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Seed Catalogue!
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KENDALL & WHITNEY.
Portland d1w w1m w7

NOTICE.
PURSUANT to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Cumberland, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, at Bridgton Centre, in said County, the following described Real Estate, belonging to the Estate of Alzida P. Babb late of Bridgton, in said County, deceased, to wit; A House and lot, situated at the Village of Bridgton Center, and being the same premises conveyed to said Alzida P. Babb by Isaac Chase by deed recorded in Cumberland Registry of Deeds, Book 349, page 233.
JOSHUA D. ROBERTS.
Bridgton, February 21st, 1872. dfeb22 29 mr7

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TEBBETS HOUSE,
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WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!
As the owner wants to go West.
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DRESS GOODS!
FOR ONE WEEK,
—AT—
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No. 6 FREE ST. BLOCK.
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Copartnership Notice.
THE undersigned have formed a copartnership to date from March 1st, 1872, as manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Lumber, under the firm name of
Milan Steam Mill Company,
and have taken office 230 Commercial street, head Brown's Wharf.
F. A. PITCHER,
J. W. DEERING,
L. F. BROWN.
mr4dlw*

Co-Partnership Notice.
CHICAGO, March 2d, 1872.
MR. J. W. TILLSON is this day admitted to partnership in our business. Style of firm unchanged. (mr4d1w) GAGE & DAVIS.

EDUCATIONAL.

Westbrook Seminary
THE SPRING TERM
—OF—
FOURTEEN WEEKS,
Will Open
MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1872.
For Catalogues, &c., apply to
J. C. SNOW, Principal,
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Jules Ch. L. Morazain,
FROM PARIS,
Teacher of the French Language.
PROF. J. C. L. MORAZAIN and wife having taken a convenient house in the city, are prepared to receive as boarders, a few young ladies desirous of acquiring a theoretical and practical knowledge of the French language.
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At Little Blue,
FARMINGTON, - - - - MAINE.
THIS School will open its Summer Term of ten weeks, on
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It has the advantage of an entirely new building, the most delightful locality and surroundings, and the finest corps of teachers of any similar school in the country.
Send for catalogues or address the principal,
ALDEN J. BLETHEN.
March 11-d2m

Twenty-Seventh Annual Report
—OF THE—
NEW YORK Life Insurance Comp'y
OFFICE,
No. 346 and 348 Broadway,
January 1, 1872.

Amount of Net Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1871,		$15,676,097 96
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums and Annuities,	$6,031,879 32	
Interest received and accrued, including premium on gold, &c.,	1,149,416 57	—7,181,295 89
		$22,857,393 85
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses by death,	$1,318,958 08	
Purchased, surrendered, and cancelled policies,	1,105,854 64	
Life annuities, matured endowments and reinsurance,	38,820 35	
Dividends to policy holders,	849,678 43	
Commissions, brokerages, and agency expenses,	503,867 73	
Advertising and physicians' fees,	96,567 35	
Taxes, office and law expenses, salaries, printing, revenue stamps,	253,899 91	—4,167,646 49
		$18,689,747 36
ASSETS.		
Cash in Trust Co., in Bank and on hand,	$1,845,992 15	
Invested in United States, New York State, and other stocks (market value $4,751,182 83) cost	4,616,762 43	
Invested in New York City Banks stock (market value $46,425) cost,	41,549 00	
Real Estate in the City of New York,	1,768,174 14	
Bonds and mortgages (secured by real estate valued at $20,000,000; buildings thereon insured for over $8,000,000, and the policies assigned to the Company as additional collateral security),	8,344,820 08	
Loans on existing policies. (The reserve held by the Company on these same policies amounts to $3,858,980 21),	956,636 00	
Quarterly and semi-annual premiums, due subsequent to January 1, 1872,	660,561 17	
Premiums on existing policies in hands of agents and in course of transmission,	330,355 73	
Amounts due from agents,	48,839 61	
Interest accrued to January 1, 1872,	77,046 14	18,689,747 36
Add—		
Excess of market value of securities over cost,		114,021 50
CASH ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1872,		$18,803,768 76
Appropriated as follows:		
Amount of adjusted losses due subsequent to January 1, 1872.	$212,890 00	
Amount of reported losses awaiting proof, &c.,	127,900 00	
Amount reserved for reinsurance on existing policies insuring $112,150,075 80, participating insurance (4 per cent. Carlisle net premium) $1,004,733 65 non-participating (at 5 per cent. Carlisle net premium,)	16,841,177 21	
Balance of return premium 1871, payable during the year 1872,	133,667 12	—17,315,634 33
Divisible Surplus,		$1,488,134 43

During the year 8,908 Policies have been issued, insuring $24,603,305 84.

From the undivided surplus of One Million Four Hundred and Eighty-eight Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and Forty-three Cents, the Board of Trustees have declared a Dividend, available on settlement of next annual premium to each participating policy proportioned to its "contribution to surplus."

Dividends not used in settlement of premium will be added to the policy.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
WM. H. BEERS, V. President and Actuary.

Eastern Branch Office,
WM. F. MORRILL,
GENERAL AGENT.
Cor. Congress & Exchange Sts.,
mar8-S Tu Th 1w PORTLAND, ME.

REMOVED!
We have Removed our
HARNESS MANUFACTORY,
From 172 Middle St., to the corner of
MIDDLE & MARKET STREETS
In the rooms recently occupied by Marr Brothers.
On and after **Monday, March 4th,** we shall expose for sale, a very large assortment of **Harnesses** all of our own Manufacture, adapted to all kinds of business.
Henry Dunn & Son.
feb29d1m

REMOVAL!
We beg leave to inform the public that we have removed to the Spacious Stores
Nos. 175 & 177 COMMERCIAL ST.,
(CORNER OF CROSS,)
Where we shall keep a large Stock of
TEAS, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.
And where we hope to meet our old friends and customers.
TWITCHELL, CHAMPLIN & CO.
feb29 2w

PROPOSALS
For Dredging in Royal's River, Maine
WILL be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 11th day of April next.
The dredging to be done, will not exceed 15,000 cubic yards. For specifications and further particulars, please apply to the undersigned. Proposals must be made in *duplicate*, on forms which will be furnished on application to this office.
GEO. THOM,
Lieut. Col. of Engineers,
Bv't Brig. Gen'l, U. S. A.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Portland, March 12, 1872. } mr12-6t

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ESTABLISHED many years, and in successful operation; regular run of first class paying customers, and will bear thorough investigation; chance seldom met with; satisfactory reasons for selling.
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Boot, Shoe and Clothing Business For Sale.
LOCATION of great value; five years established; business yearly on the increase; or would take a partner who understands the business; satisfactory reasons given for selling.
TAYLOR & CO., 20 State St., Boston, Mass.
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Diseases of the Skin.
Mr. WM. B. TRUFANT, the discoverer of an excellent remedy for the cure of
SALT RHEUM,
And other diseases of the Skin, has consigned to us a quantity of his Compound and Ointment. The character of the manufacturer, and the abundant evidence furnished during the last twenty-five years, of the safety and efficacy of the remedy, gives us confidence in offering it for the relief of sufferers.
A fresh supply just received and for sale Wholesale and Retail in this city by **H. H. Hay, W. F. Phillips, J. W. Perkins** and by **H. Woodside,** 141 Congress st., and by respectable Druggists everywhere. For cash by the dozen a very liberal discount to the trade. Price $1, with full directions.
For further particulars see the article.
mch6d2m WM. B. TRUFANT, Bath, Me.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Statement
OF THE
People's Fire Ins. Co.,
WORCESTER, MASS.
Cash Capital, - - - $400,000.
January 1st, 1872.

ASSETS.	
Loaned on Bond and Mortgage,	$361,268 00
Real estate, unincumbered,	75,000 00
Railroad Stock,	144,676 00
Bank Stock,	28,860 00
Town Loans,	12,000 00
Loaned on Stock collaterals and on personal security,	109,471 70
Interest and Rents accrued,	18,328 74
Cash on hand and in Bank,	40,589 36
Cash in hands of agents and in transit,	5,079 11
Office Furniture, safes and fixtures,	5,000 00
	$800,292 91
LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding Losses,	14,000 00
Re-Insurance Reserve,	374,418 32
	$388,417 32

HENRY CHAPIN, President. AUG. N. CURRIER, Secretary.
DOW, COFFIN & LIBBY, Agents,
No. 42 Exchange street.
March 1-eod3w

Abstract of the Annual Statement
OF THE
ÆTNA INS. CO.,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
On the 31st day of December, 1871, made to the State of Maine.
Capital Stock, all paid up, $3,000,000 00

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:		
Real Estate unencumbered,		$335,000 00
Cash on hand, in bank and in agents hands,	2,132,584 55	
United States Securities,	448,543 73	
State, City and Town Stocks and bonds,	380,671 00	
Bank and Trust Co's Stock,	1,276,690 00	
Railroad Co's Stocks and Bonds,	1,467,786 00	
Loans on Real Estate,	79,390 00	
Loans on Collateral,	259,973 00	
Accrued Interest,	19,864 67	
Total Assets,		$6,400,502 95
LIABILITIES.		
Losses adjusted and not due,	$335,938 20	
Losses unadjusted,	642,028 05	
Re-Insurance Fund,	2,066,549 05	
Borrowed Money,	825,490 00	
Other liabilities small, for printing, &c.,	500 00	
Total,		$3,870,505 30
Total Income for 1871,		$4,663,794 03
Total Expenditures for 1871,		$6,657,471 86
Risks written during the year,	$399,108,637 00	
Risks outstanding,	290,094,987 00	
Risks written in Maine during the year,	10,236,745 00	
Risks outstanding in Maine,	7,425,180 00	
Premiums received in Maine in 1871,	123,847 94	
Losses paid in Maine in 1871,	64,766.91	

J. GOODNOW, Secretary. L. J. HENDEE, President.
WM. B. CLARK, Ass't Secretary.
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No. 42 Exchange St.
March 1-eod3w

STONE & DOWNER,
BANKERS,
28 State Street, Boston.
— DEALERS IN —
American and Foreign Specie and Coupons.
BUY AND SELL
City, State, County and United States Bonds.
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March 5th-d1w-t eodtf

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C. W. GILKEY,
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Portland, March 6th, 1872. mch7

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HARMON E. PHINNEY, is this day admitted to partnership in our business.
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NOTICE.
"THE Portland Dry Dock and Ware-House Co." have leased their Docks and other propery in Cape Elizabeth to James E. Simpson for one year from Jan. 1, 1871, to Jan. 1, 1872, and during said time the company will not be responsible for any debts contracted in their name or on their account, unless authorized or approved by the President of the company. CHAS. A. LAMBARD,
President P. D. Dock and Ware-house Co.
By his Attorney, L. D. M. SWEAT,
Portland, January 28th, 1871 jn30tf

United States Hotel!
REDUCTION OF PRICES!
The undersigned having assumed the sole proprietorship of the United States Hotel, would announce to his friends and the public, that on and after
JANUARY 1st, 1872,
in accordance with the spir

THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, '72.

The City Debt and the Railroad Loans.

It was such an astounding circumstance to find in the address of Mayor Kingsbury a repetition of the Ogdensburg cant about the "misrepresentations of the city debt" which have "hurt" the credit of Portland, that we had concluded to say nothing about the matter, but to pass it by as one of those inexplicable phenomena that unassisted human reason cannot understand. But the Mayor's surprising course having excited such general comment, and having already become the subject of newspaper discussion, we feel bound in justice to the PRESS to ask a few questions.

What are the "misrepresentations" to which the Mayor refers, and where did they appear?

Is it not true that the city's *liability* on account of railroads is precisely what the PRESS has stated? And is there any fairness in parading an exhibit of the "unsecured liabilities" of the city in such a way as to give an impression that there is a conflict between *that* exhibit and statements which have been made with reference to *another matter?*

If our credit has been damaged, does not Mayor Kingsbury consider it barely possible that the unfavorable symptoms may have resulted from the efforts of combined capitalists to increase the liabilities of the city to the extent of *three millions more*, involving, as nobody denies, an increase of taxation from two and one-half to over three per cent?

Which would be the most likely to shake the confidence of timid capitalists—a *true* statement of Portland's present liability arising from aid to railroads—a liability the city's ample security for which the PRESS has always gladly conceded—or the knowledge that a vigorous and possibly successful effort was in progress to inflate to a prodigious extent the city's securities?

Now and Then.

Last year when the Democratic tidal wave that threatened to deluge the land, swept over New Hampshire, our neighbor, the *Argus*, which for the last generation has had the privilege of glorying in but two or three isolated victories, poured its enthusiasm forth in a third of a column of display lines, as follows:

Democracy has spoken.
A thorough "Spring Cleaning."
The gun that wakes them up.
Democratic Governor elected,
Also a majority in the Legislature.
Delegation to Congress a unit.
The bird that does the crowing.

The blasts that swept down from the Granite hills Tuesday last, thoroughly chilled our venerable neighbor, as may be seen by the following display lines which appeared in yesterday's paper:

"Beware of the Ides of March"
A million of dollars triumphant.
The Granite State in the Grant column.
New Hampshire bought up by the Office Holders.

Although we sympathize with the *Argus* in its despondency, we nevertheless rejoice to find that the *Argus* acknowledges one central truth, namely: that "the Granite State has joined the Grant column."

Poetry Applied to the Industrial Arts.

An anonymous correspondent favors us with some "lines," entitled "Casco Bay Mills." A Western editor lately declared in relation to "verses" that appeared in his columns that they gave evidence of the divine afflatus and contained the true celestial "ichor." An envious brother journalist thereupon said that the statement relieved him from a great perplexity. All his life he had wondered what was the real essential quality of good poetry, the critics having greatly confused him by their conflicting statements. But hereafter his mind would find repose—good poetry contains "ichor." Without that indispensable ingredient all poetry is naught. Our readers will perceive on reading the following that they contain "ichor."

In Harpswell Town there is a mill;
Some times it goes some times stands still;
And when it goes it puts her through
Because twas built by G. W. True.

And in this Mill they grind good meal to eat,
Likewise good rye, and some times wheat,
And one thing is good they sell at so low a rate;
They sell for Cash, and very little profitt make.

It takes three men this mill to tend,
And sometimes it does take *four;*
And when they loaded vessels send,
They have at least two more.

There's Merrill! he is boss of the lot,
Then William Farr, and Walter Scott,
Getchell, then, with saw and hammer near,
Runs round the mill for to fix up the geer.

There are yet many others had I time to proclaim,
A long list of workmen, yet unknown to fame;
But it's gitting quite late and I am inclined for to daze,
So I'll bid you good by, and draw to a close.

F. F.

A marginal note referring to the first stanza states that the True referred to is G. W. True & Co., 116 Commercial St., Portland. We assure the gentlemen of that firm that so far from charging them anything for this advertisement we shall always regard ourselves as under great obligation to them for affording us, though unconsciously, this opportunity to print a composition of genuine poetic merit.

THE French National Assembly is gaining a reputation for violent and unparliamentary outbreaks, which will shortly place it ahead of all competitors in the same field. The scene enacted Monday at Versailles seems to have been the stormiest of a session full of such episodes. After due deductions have been made on the score of the natural impressibility of Frenchmen when surrounded by exciting influences, it is plain that the opposing political factions of the Assembly hate each other a good deal more intensely than is usual in this kind of warfare. The Assembly really contains, as does the country it represents, the elements of civil strife, and it is a somewhat melancholy reflection that there seems to be no influence save that of a vacillating old man that is capable of restraining these factions from flying at each others throats.

THE SCHOOLS OF RHODE ISLAND.—The annual report of the Rhode Island Board of Education represents the cause of learning as advancing in that State. It appears that last year, of the 64,930 children in the State under fifteen years of age, 25,447 were registered in the summer schools, and 28,396 in the winter schools. The average attendance over the previous year was 1773 in the summer and 715 in the winter schools. It is estimated that 4,000 children did not attend school at all. The average wages per month of teachers in summer schools was $32.52, an increase of $1.38 over the previous year, and in winter schools $38.24, an increase of $2.38. The total receipts for school purposes for the year ending April 30, 1871, were $514,040.51, and the expenditures $461,160.41. The town appropriations show a decrease of $55,546 from the previous year.

A CLEVELAND paper (the *Leader*) makes the astounding announcement that—"One of the most reliable fashion importers of this city says that ladies' dresses for spring wear are made with an Alexis polonnaise, the waist of which contains a steel trap concealed by a masked pannier. When a young gentleman calls who is considered a catch, and accidentally or otherwise places his arm around the wearer's waist he hears a 'click' and finds his arm caught. A brother and lamp enters, and—tableau. Under the circumstances it would be well for a young man to be careful. The neat little arrangement will of course be generally adopted, and there's no telling who may have it. If the lady has no big brother, cousin, or other invention of the kind, the trap will be comparatively of little account, but all the facts should be known in advance of commencing hostilities."

A FEW days ago an attempt had been made in New York, by a young woman named Emma R. Couch, to extort money from Rev. Abraham B. Carter, Rector of the Church of the Holy Saviour, on a threat of charging him with crime, and that, instead of complying with her demand he gave her into custody. On Monday, when the case came up in court, the girl's father, through counsel, made request that she be released from bail and allowed to go home with him. She had fallen, but not so low as to be beyond reformation. After much opposition on the part of the government the court complied with this request, and the unfortunate young woman was allowed to leave for home with her father, who lives at Millfield, Duchess county, New York, and not in Connecticut, as has been stated.

WON'T HURT HER.—Hal, a medical student, calling on Aunt Hetty, presumes to offer a proposition for the feline lying on the parlor rug: "Aunty, give me that cat for anatomical purposes." "Yes, indeed," returns Aunt Hetty, who pets and worships her young doctor, "I'll run and fetch a covered basket." But from the door of the apartment she glances back, hesitating, with "Anna, Tom—who did you say? What do you want the cat for? 'Taint anything will hurt her for a mouser, is it?"

It is stated that Andrew Johnson intends to run as an independent candidate for the Gov-

The White Swan.

THE PERILOUS ADVENTURE OF A CALAIS CREW.

The Vineyard Haven *Gazette* gives the following interesting account of the disaster to the schooner White Swan:

The sudden cold and terrible blow of Monday night drove ashore on the reef which makes off from the northeast point of Cape Poge the schooner White Swan of and from Calais for New York, which was anchored in the Sound. She dragged her anchors and struck about two-thirds of a mile from the shore at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and in one hour filled with water. The unfortunate vessel and crew were seen early in the morning by the keepers of Cape Poge light, and Mr. Jethro Worth, assistant keeper, at once walked to this town to advise our people of their perilous situation, and to secure help, if possible, to rescue the men. A boat was soon manned by eight brave men, and notwithstanding the high wind and sea and the terrible cold started on their errand of mercy, at the risk of their own lives. The boat landed on Cape Poge in the afternoon, but the sea which was running at a great height, made it fool-hardy to attempt to board the vessel.—Early on Wednesday morning Capt. Seth Marchant and others of the boat's crew, having walked up from Cape Poge, reported the men on the vessel still alive, but without shelter, having to keep on deck all the time, with the sea continually breaking over them. Capt. Cromwell at once ordered steam up on the Martha's Vineyard, and at 8 o'clock left this port for the wreck, making her way through heavy ice for the humane and noble purpose of trying to save the lives of fellow-beings. A whale-boat was taken on the deck of the steamer, and upon approaching near to the windward of the wreck, the boat was lauched, and manned by the following named crew: Daniel Fisher, 2d, Seth Marchant, 2d, Hervey Wilbur, Geo. Fisher, Richard J. Marchant and William F. Fisher. They went alongside the vessel and rescued the entire crew of six men, they having been exposed to the bitter cold wind and sea for about twenty-eight hours without fire, food or shelter. They could not possible have lived much longer but for the timely arrival of the steamer. Meanwhile, owing to the heavy sea, it being impossible to pull to the windward, the steamer ran down to the leeward of the reef and took the men and boat on board. The rescued men were in a perishing condition, and so thoroughly benumbed with the cold that they had to be hauled on board the steamer with ropes. Here they were kindly cared for, and made happy by a good warm breakfast and hot coffee. Thus were these men rescued out of the jaws of death.

All the men have their feet frozen, and some are slightly frozen in the face and hands. They have been cared for by the marine hospital physician, Dr. Pierce and C. B. Marchant, Collector of this port. Several members of the boat's crew of rescuers were frost-bitten in the face and hands; and also some of the deck hands on the steam-boat froze their fingers and ears. Too much cannot be said in praise of all concerned in rescuing the lives of the suffering crew of the White Swan, at such great personal risk of life and suffering. The White Swan was a good vessel, of 141 tuns, and had on board a cargo of lumber consigned to Simpson & Clapp, New York city. If the weather moderates the cargo may be saved, but it is doubtful if the vessel will be worth repairing. The crew is composed of the following named persons: George E. Hinds, master; John Coleman, mate; Ira Hanna, Henry Ross, Albert Preston, all of Calais, and Edward Short of Eastport.

Recent Publications.

The posthumous fortune of Dickens is glorious. He knows no shadow of neglect—his reputation shows no sign of waning. Contrary to all modern precedent, he is mightier dead than living, and his words of good cheer and loving kindness penetrate farther and farther every day, so that he is almost entitled to be known as the modern evangelist. Like Shakespeare his his works give rise to a district class of literature, and his commentators, brographers, dramatists and parodists will soon produce volumes enough to make up a large library, if they have not already done so. Meanwhile the publishers continue to bring out new editions of Dickens' novels. One of the most attractive of these is Harper's "Household Edition." *Oliver Twist* appears like the ideal, warm-hearted "story-book" in the volume before us, with its wide pages, large type and plentiful illustrations. The cuts are twenty-eight in number and are by John Mahoney. (For sale by LORING, Short and Harmon.)

Jean Ingelow has a truly versatile genius. Her venture as a writer of juveniles has proved most successful. The first series of *Stories told to a Child* was so unquestionable a success that it has been followed by a second series which is now before us. Every one of the thirteen tales it contains is charming, from the "Ouphe of the Wood" (a much more agreeable person than the better known "ogre" recalled by the name) to the story of the "Lost Wand." Andersen himself can hardly tell more bewitching tales than these. There are sixteen illustrations. (Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston, and for sale by LORING, Short and Harmon.)

Harriet Prescott Spofford has written a characteristic novel, called *The Thief in the Night.* It is strikingly dramatic, and will greatly please the admirers of the brilliant author. Where you have a murder in the first pages of the first chapter, what may you not expect before you reach the end? (Published by Roberts Brothers and for sale by LORING, Short & Harmon.)

Those Misstatements.

MR. EDITOR,—The declaration that misstatements have been made in regard to the city debt is put forward for the purpose of intimidating those who have thought it not unreasonable that the people of Portland should thoroughly understand their exact situation before taking the very important steps to which they are exhorted. The real cause of the anxiety of the Ogdensburg managers is not that a *false* statement, but that *any* statement has been made. It is not that *the credit of the city* has been hurt, but that *they* have been hurt. It is not that the *city* is exposed to any danger of *loss*, but that their prospective *gains* are put in peril. It would be uncharitable to say so did not all human experience teach that men who have merely general considerations of the public good in view do not proceed with the precipitation, the intolerance and the proscriptive spirit that have characterized all the movements of the Ogdensburg people. They have objected to discussion. They have required that the people of Portland should take the leap in the dark and have endeavored, by false charges of misrepresentation, to silence those who have truthfully and conscientiously tried to explain the situation as it is. They are undeniably very powerful. Nineteen-twentieths of the people of Portland believe to-day, however, that they will not succeed. But let us not be too confident. Men who have have such immense personal interests at stake as some of those who are most actively engaged in pushing both the Ogdensburg and Rochester schemes, can and will work what seem like miracles. As the very first fruits of their labor we have a Mayor who was elected expressly as an opponent of the Ogdensburg scheme on the 4th of March giving official sanction to the most offensive of all the Ogdensburg fallacies in his inaugural of the 11th! If their arguments have so speedily convinced the Mayor how long will it be before the rest of us give way?

A PLEBEIAN.

FRYEBURG, March 12, 1872.

MR. EDITOR:—The course of lectures for the benefit of the Academy commenced last evening, and although it has not been heralded by blast of trumpets or profuse advertising, it bids fair to be a source of improvement and entertainment, not only to the scholars but to the public generally. The lectures are mostly to be given by gentlemen of the village, and the one given last evening by Mr. A. F. Lewis, esq., upon "The wonders and scenery of California," was greeted with a full house. Mr. Lewis has visited California during the past year, and gives to the audience the results of his own experience and observation, in a manner which commands the undivided attention of his hearers.

We have all read something of the "Big Trees," but I doubt if any have ever seen any description of the "Geysers" that will equal the vivid imagery by which Mr. L. brings those wonders of nature before the mind of the listeners.

PEQUAWKET.

WHY GARVEY REFURNED.—The *Times* says a friend of Garvey, in high official position, had a conversation with him upon the subject, the other day. Garvey told him that when he left the city he went to Europe with his wife, and they both traveled to Switzerland. After a short sojourn in Europe, Mrs. Garvey became home-sick, and leaving him behind, sailed for New York. Garvey then went on an extensive tour of the Continent, traveling everywhere, he says, under his own name, and being separated from a wife he loved dearly, he was wretchedly unhappy. About four weeks ago, in response to the call of Mrs. Garvey, he returned to the city, and since that time has been living in retirement in his house in Forty-seventh-street, near Fifth Avenue. Garvey assured his friend that he had had no personal understanding with Attorney General Barlow, or any of the prosecution, but had simply determined to tell all he knew and give up every dollar he owned if necessary to insure the privilege of living in the home of his childhood, with the woman of his choice in peace and happiness. Said he: "I can go back to work again at my trowel, if I should lose all that I possess, and I am now perfectly resigned to accept such a fate."

IT would be a singular spectacle to see a great maritime nation like the United States purchasing its ships of other countries, and leaving its own shipyards to go to ruin. And yet this is what we are coming to unless Congress can be made to see the necessity of relieving the great industry of shipbuilding from the burdens laid upon it. Tired of waiting for a revival of our commerce, tired of seeing our carrying done by foreign bottoms, many are getting ready to accept the alternative of purchasing instead of building. And yet a more suicidal policy could not be pursued. Think of the folly of giving this great industry to foreign nations, and buying of them what we could better build ourselves! As well might our farmers let the fields go unsown and look to other countries for their bread.—*Portlaad Transcript.*

CLERICAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. — The Springfield *Republican* says it may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact that there is in Boston a ministerial agency which is doing a lively business. Clergymen in good standing of every evangelical denomination, can, by the payment of $1, enter their names, either as candidates for permanent settlement, or for temporary supply. On the other hand, any society can, by the payment of the like sum of $1, telegraph to this place their want of

THE NEW YORK PRESS comments upon the New Hampshire election as follows:

The *Tribune* says the Democrats probably injured their chances in New Hampshire this year by flooding the State with pictorials of the "Free Trade League." It says New Hampshire is decidedly a Republican State, and with national issues paramount and a full vote polled, but one result was possible.

The *World* says if the federal patronage had been removed, the State canvassed by noted Democratic speakers, and there had been a profuse expenditure of Democratic money, nobody can doubt that the majority would have been Democratic. The result confirms the certainty of Grant's renomination, precludes the taking up of any other candidate who might reunite the Republican party and removes the last vestige of danger that any portion of the Democratic party will protest against the complete abandonment of dead issues.

The *Herald* says the New Hampshire election is an endorsement of the President and his policy for another term. The result will be undoubtedly the adoption of the new departure disaffected Republicans by the Democrats.

The *Times* says the election in New Hampshire is an assurance of the fact that the standard of the people is much higher than that of politicians, and that on all questions of public interest confidence can be placed in the common sense of the people.

COUNT DE CHAMBORD.—A correspondent of the London *Times* has had an interview with the Count de Chambord at Antwerp, and relates the conversation for the benefit of the public. The Count does not contemplate returning to France in his present position. He cannot always live there incognito, neither can he live there as a private citizen. He represents himself as being in favor of a representative monarchy, and universal suffrage, as distinguished from "universal chance" which at present very frequently controls the choice of electors. He stigmatizes as calumnious the assertion of his opponents that he desires to re-establish special feudal rights, reconstitute castes, and restore to the clergy its ancient powers and wealth. He aspires to be the monarch of the entire nation, not withdrawing any of its prerogatives, and respecting liberty of conscience and of creeds. In reference to restoring to the Pope his temporal power, the Count merely said that the Holy Father knows that he must rely upon One who is more powerful than any earthly kings. In conclusion, he stated that he had for the present abandoned the intention of producing another manifesto. It appears to him that it would be useless to write again now; but when the proper moment arrives he will speak, and explain himself in a manner that will dispel all doubts as to his position and intentions.

THE proposal to establish a bank in New York, with a capital of from five to ten millions of dollars, to be subscribed by the National Banks in the country, and having special reference to furnishing facilities for moving the crops and produce, is looked upon by not a few to be a big scheme to monopolize the grain and provision trades, and to leave the people at the mercy of a knot of thirty-five to fifty per centers connected with banks and railroads. The apprehension is very probably a just one.

News Items by Mail.

Matti Martin of Colchester, Vt., ate arsenic to beautify her complexion. Possibly she succeeded for she has gone to be an angel.

Our California exchanges record the marriage of several Chinese with American women.

Says the Chicago *Journal*: "If such flies as Trumbull and Schurz choose to walk into the parlor of the Democracy, they will no doubt be welcomed and made much of after the usual spider fashion."

Alfred Speer, of Passaic Village, N. J., has invented a "travelling sidewalk" which, it is claimed, will convey passengers from ten to fourteen miles per hour, at a cost of only five cents a trip.

The average cost to Yale College of each student of the class of 1870, was $1066 per year, the extremes being $250 and $2500.

The St. Paul (Minn.) *Press* says the Catholics of that city are preparing for "a new and thoroughly organized assault on our public schools." At a recent meeting of Irishmen, called ostensibly to take measures for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in that city, resolutions were passed denouncing as merely Irish in name such Irishmen as do not approve the action of the Catholic clergy in relation to Catholic schools, and pledging themselves "as Irishmen and Catholics" to promote the interests of "our schools."

Andrew Bunker, of Boston, while intoxicated, broke his neck Sunday night by falling down stairs.

Joseph Newman, of Cincinnati, while out shooting on Sunday, accidentally blew the top of his head off.

Mrs. Wharton has not left Annapolis, Md., since her acquittal. Her daughter still remains with her, and they are quietly awaiting the trial in April, on the charge of attempting to murder Eugene Van Ness.

A Sunday-school in Virginia City, Nevada, received on the first Sunday in March the Christmas presents purchased for them in New City last Fall, and so long delayed by the snow blockade.

Many Republicans in Nevada, not to mention California, would like to see Gov. Booth, of the latter State, nominated for Vice-President on the Grant ticket.

Twenty women applied for admission to the Michigan Agricultural College, but were told there were no accommodations for them at present. Two women are students there.

Gov. Washburn of Mass., has designated Thursday, April 4th, as a day of fasting and prayer.

At St. Albans on Tuesday, fall made butter sold at 34 to 36 cents, and winter dairies at 22 to 26.

The U. S. District Attorney at Richmond has entered a suit in the Circuit Court to foreclose a mortgage executed by the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, during the late war, to the Confederate States to secure a million dollars, which it is claimed has reverted to the United States.

One of the best definitions of inconsistency we have ever heard was from a Teutonic orator at a recent town meeting near Boston, who said: "It is vonderful, shentlemen, how elastic some men are in dere brains!"

The experience of Massachusetts railroads shows that a person has a chance of accomplishing 21,901,048 journeys of thirteen miles each, or an aggregate journey of 324,000,000 miles before meeting with any accident resulting in death, and 19,000,000 miles before meeting with any resulting either in death or in personal injury.

Henry Barlow of Greenville, Mississippi, was told by a fortune-teller that Louis Harris was to kill him, whereupon he undertook to thwart destiny and announced that he would kill Louis Harris; then Louis Harris lay for Henry Barlow and fetched him with a load of buckshot. Louis having thus established his justification, was released by Justice Griffiin.

The Virginia House of Assembly has passed a bill repudiating one-third of the public debt represented by the bonds known as West Virginia certificates.

Town Elections.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

LEEDS—Moderator, B. Dunn; Clerk, John Turner; Selectmen, &c., J. B. Additon, T. S. Carver and A. J. Foss; Collector and Constable, C. F. Cobb; Treasurer, Benj. Francis; S. S. Committee, Rodolphus Jennings.

TURNER.—Moderator, W. L. Bonney; clerk, Wesley Throp; Selectmen &c., Rufus Prince, W. L. Bonney, Lewis A. Farrar; Treasurer, James A. Cary; Agent, Rufus Prince; S. S. Committee, Henry Morey, W. H. Jewett. All Republicans and elected by about 50 majority. Last year Democratic.

WEBSTER.—Moderator, O. D. Potter; Clerk, J. W. Maxwell; Selectmen, &c., Jona. B. Jordan, Daniel D. Golder, James G. Jordon; Treasurer, Collector and Constable, Charles S. Drinkwater; S. S. Committee, Edwin Woodside.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

SCARBORO.—Clerk, J. A. Milliken; Moderator, S. B. Gunison; Selectmen, &c., Johnson Libby, Richard Leavitt, B. F. Carter; Treasurer, Ebenezer Libby; Supt Committee, A F Moulton; Collector, A Bacon Larrabee.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

PHILLIPS.—Moderator, S. Dill; Clerk, Joseph C. Holman; Selectmen, J. E. Thompson, N. B. Beal, M. W. Dutton; Treasurer, W. F. Fuller; S. S. Committee, J. S. Brackett; Constable and Collector, Sam'l Whitney.

AVON.—Moderator, J. R. Norton; Clerk, A. L. Bradbunny; Selectmen, Benj. Nutter, W. C. Beal, J. P. Sylvester; Treasurer, A. L. Bradbunny; S. S. Committee, A. L. Bradbunny; Constable and Collector, T. W. Vining.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

WATERVILLE—E. F. Webb, Moderator; E. R. Drummond, Clerk, A. P. Benjamin, Winthrop Morrill, Geo. E. Shores, Se ectmen; Wm. Macartney, Treasurer; E. T. Stevens, Auditor; Rev. J. O. Skinner, Supt. of Schools; John Ayer, Agent.

MT. VERNON.—Clerk, A. P. Cram; Selectmen, J. C. Howland, J. A. Robinson, John Jacobs; Treasurer, M. S. Mayhew; Constable, Benj. Philbrick; S. S. Committee, True French.

WEST GARDINER.—Clerk, Wm. P. Haskell; Selectmen, John W. Herrick, E. C. Douglass, T. H. Dow; School Committee, E. P. Seavey, G. W. Blanchard, J. A. Spear; Treasurer, Stephen Weston; Collector, Chester H. Rhodes.

WINSLOW.—Clerk, J. W. Bassett; Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, C. C. Cornish, O. T. Wall, C. E. Cushman; Treasurer and Collector, J. C. Hutchinson; Town Agent, C. C. Cornish; Supervisor of Schools, David Garland. All Republicans.

MONMOUTH.—Moderator, A. S. Richardson; Clerk, Geo. H. Andrews; Selectmen, &c., F. O. Smith, O. S. Edwards, H. O. Pierce; Collector, S. O. King; Treasurer, W. G. Brown; S. S. Committee, H. O. Pierce. The town voted to exempt the Shovel and Hoe Factory of Messrs. Emery, Waterhouse & Co., at North Monmouth, from taxation for the space of ten years.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

BOOTHBAY.—Moderator, A. C. Otis; Clerk, Rufus Holton; Selectmen, &c., Jason Pinkham, Wm. I. Adams, Hiram S. Spofford; Collector and Treasurer, Rufus Holton; Agent and Auditor, Alden Blossom; S. S. Committee, Geo. B. Kenniston. All Republicans. Town voted to have a railroad track immediately surveyed from Boothbay Harbor to intersect the Knox & Lincoln railroad.

OXFORD COUNTY.

DIXFIELD.—Moderator, Wm. W. Bolster; Clerk, George S. Holman; Selectmen, &c., George S. Holman, C. W. Eustis, Amos H. Blake; Treasurer, Amasa Holman; Supervisor of Schools, B. F. Lancaster.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

BREWER.—Jacob L. Barker, Sam'l E. Stone, Wm. H. H. Wilson, Selectmen; G. A. Snow, Supervisor of Schools; Wm. P. Burr, Town Clerk; Treasurer and Collector. All Republicans. The Selectmen are an entirely new board.

Hopkins, George Joss, B. W. Harding, Selectmen; H. L. Hopkins, Clerk; S. W. Matthews, Supervisor of Schools; Wm. Cary, Collector and Treasurer. All Republicans but the third Selectman and the Collector.

OLDTOWN.—David N. Estabrooks, Moderator; Henry Brawn, J. A. Blanchard, James Andrews, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; E. A. Pond, Town Clerk; Henry Brawn, Town Agent; Geo. F. Dillingham, Town Treasurer; and Charles A Bailey, member of S. S. Committee. All Republicans.

EXETER.—Moderator, F. W. Hill; Clerk, George S. Hill; Selectmen, &c., George S. Hill, E. A. Chandler, Richard Davis; Treasurer, L. D. Butters; Supervisor of School, Dr. C. C. Haskell. All Republicans, excepting the third on the board of Selectmen.

BRADFORD.—Ambrose Arnold, Moderator; Isaac Libbey, D. S. Humphrey, Abiather J. Knowles, Selectmen, &c.; Lewis B. Randall, Clerk; Thomas R. Kingsbury, Treasurer; Thos. H. Wentworth, Supervisor of Schools; John F. Wilson, Collector; John F. Wilson, Harvey S. Wilson, Constables.

ALTON.—H. C. Judkins, Melville Crawford, N. H. Walton, Selectmen; E. W. McKechnie, Clerk; H. C. Judkins, Town Agent; Annass Hatch, Treasurer; W. S. Gibbs, S. S. Committee. All Republicans but the last named.

CORINTH.—D. F. Davis, Moderator; Joseph B. Wheeler, Jared Fuller, Isaac R. Worth, Selectmen; Luther Wadleigh, Clerk; Joseph B. Wheeler, Town Agent; Charles Meguier, Treasurer; James F. Hersey, S. S. Committee. All Republicans.

LEVANT.—A. H. Barnes, Moderator; M. C. Mills, John White, S. W. Clark, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; Geo. W. Read, Clerk; Bradford Baston, Town Agent; Cyrus Waugh, Treasurer; David Leighton, Collector; A. M. Purrington, S. S. Committee; John White, David Leighton, Constables. All Republican except the S. S. Committee.

STETSON.—Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, John Rogers, G. L. Hersey, James A. Wiggin; Town Clerk, F. N. Wheeler; Town Agent, John Rogers; Supervisor of Schools, G. D. Hersey; Collector and Treasurer, Henry W. Damon.

MATTAWAMKEAG.—Town Clerk, Geo. W. Blakemore; Selectmen, Asa Smith, D. S. Parker, H. W. Fiske; Treasurer, Asa Smith; S. S. Committee, Asa Smith; Town Agent, D. S. Parker; Collector of Taxes, D. F. Martin.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

DOVER.—Selectmen, &c., Oscar Woodward, Ira Rowe, Jr., Edwin Doore; Clerk, L. A. Rogers; Treasurer, C. H. B. Woodbury; School Committee, E. A. Thompson, E. Towle, A. B. Harvey.

FOXCROFT.—Sylvanus Jackson, Moderator; E. J. Hale, B. F. Hammond, Wm. N. Thompson, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; E. J. Hale, Town Clerk (his 25th election to this office); A. G. Lebroke, Town Agent; Thomas O. Eaton, Geo. W. Pratt, S. S. Committee. All Republicans. The town voted to tax dogs $1 each and voted to exempt from taxation for ten years all buildings erected by the Foxcroft Manufacturing Co., and the machinery therein.

GUILFORD.—Town Clerk, D. R. Straw, Jr.; Selectmen, A. Wiggin, W. W. Bennett, B. B. Beal; Agent, Joseph Cousins; Treasurer, J. H. Edes; Collector and Constable, E. B. Beal.

ABBOTT.—Moderator, A. P. Race; Town Clerk, Charles Foss; Selectmen, James Foss, C. Crockett, C. Dalton; Town Agent, J. Barbor.

PARKMAN.—Joseph Drew, Moderator; A J W Stevens, Elisha Briggs, 2d, Lemont Tyler, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers; J H Clark, Treasurer; A J W Stevens, Town Agent; C B Rand, S S Committee. All Republicans except the 3d selectman.

SEBEC.—G W Wingate, Moderator; Wm Down, Wm H Lyford, T R Joy, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; T Wyman, Clerk; J Farrel, Town Agent and Auditor; T Wyman, Treasurer; T R Joy, S S Committee; F Morrill, Collector and Treasurer.

SANGERVILLE.—Moderator, E G Flanders; Clerk, S W Newhall; Selectmen, W P Oakes, D W Hussey, K P Knowlton; Treasurer, E G Flanders; Agent, D Spooner; School Committee, W P Oakes; Collector, and Constable, D W Hussey; the town voted to exempt from taxation all unimproved water power, and the buildings and machinery that may be put on the same, for the term of ten years; commencing when the first machinery shall be put in the same.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

FAIRFIELD.—Clerk, M. F. Archer; Selectmen, E. G. Pratt; Charles Comforth; Nahum Tozier; S. S. Committee, S. S. Chapman, James Plummer, Geo, Richardson. Mr. E. G. Pratt, first Selectman, is entering upon his twenty-first year as one of the Selectmen.

NORRIDGEWOCK.—S. D. Lindsay, S. Craggin and William Spaulding, Selectmen, etc.; Wm. S. Tobey; Treasurer, and Mr. Door, Supervisor of Schools.

PITTSFIELD.—Joseph Patten, Moderator; A. P. McMaster, Arba Powers, and Emory Whitten, Selectmen, &c; A. L. Gerrish, Clerk; Warren Fuller, Town Agent; T. S. Dexter, Tressurer; C. A. Farwell, Collector; D. B. Ryther, S. S. Committee.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

WOOLWICH.—Isaac Thwing, Charles Carter and William A. Potter, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; Christopher T Otis, Town Clerk, David H. Carter, S S Committee; Ephraim D Fullerton, Constable. The Selectmen were chosen surveyers of highways.

WALDO COUNTY.

MONTVILLE.—Moderator, Ward Mason; Clerk, Nathan French; Selectmen, &c., J W Barker, Jas Bartlett, C P Carter; Collector, Gramel Murray; Treasurer, H M Howard; Agent, J J Carr; Auditor, Henry Erskine; Supervisor of Schools, H M Howard.

YORK COUNTY

DAYTON.—Moderator, Zebulon G. Staples; Clerk, Rufus H Butterfield; Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Wm Waterhouse, Asa R Fogg, Horace Woodman; Treasurer, Joseph Roberts; Agent Jas R Haley; S S Committee, Wm H Waterhouse; Auditor, Jas R Haley.

LIMINGTON.—Moderator, Geo Moulton; Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Stephen L Purington, Andrew J Hurd, Frederick C Dimock; Treasurer, John Lord; S S Committee, James B Tufts; Auditor, Leonard J Strout.

NORTH BERWICK.—Selectmen, Assessars and Overseers of the Poor, John Johnson, Reuben Chadbourne, Chas W Chase; Treasurer, Wm Hobbs; Supt of Schools, J J Abbott.

WELLS.—Moderator, Jedediah Perkins; Clerk, Geo B Goodale; Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, David Chick, Henry Littlefield, Daniel R Ford; Treasurer, Joshua C Hatch; Auditor, Jos G Storer; Agent, Isaac Hanscom.

SANFORD.—A W Dam, I Libby, Walter Cram, Selectmen; John A Dennett, Clerk; A Low, Agent; Jonas C Littlefield, Treasurer.

SHAPLEIGH, Andrew B Ross, Thos Low, John N Garvin, Selectmen; Enoch W Bodwell, Clerk.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The *Journal* says Rev. Jacob Golder died at his residence in Lewiston, Tuesday, at 10 a. m. He was 86 years and 8 months of age. Mr. Golder was born in Lewiston, and with the exception of Mr. Zebulon Wright was the oldest living person born in Lewiston.

The Lewiston *Journal* says last Friday morning, Frank Hackett, who boards at the Lincoln boarding house, missed the greater part of his wardrobe. He reported at the police office, and officer Kemiston started for the thief. The officer went to Portland, but not finding his man came home and struck his trail Saturday morning, and overtook him about nine o'clock in Greene, about ten miles from Lewiston. He was clothed mostly with stolen goods. The youngman gave his name as John Burns from Boston. He is an old State prison bird and a hard looking customer.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

C. M. Bailey is erecting an oil cloth factory in Winthrop to replece the one recently burned. It is 102 feet by 32 and theree stories high.

The *Journal* says a gentleman in Augusta thought he felt a corn growing upon the bottom of one of his feet. It had annoyed him for some time, had given him considerable pain, and troubled him a good deal in walking. At last he determined to consult a physician and have the corn extracted. On removing his boot, preparatory to the operation, out dropped a *dead mouse* that had been flattened out between the gentleman's foot and the sole of his boot, and that was the cause of all his woes. He concluded not to have the corn extracted.

The Washingtonian movement recently started at Gardiner, has extended to Augusta and a call is published by E. F. Wyman, Geo. E. Brickett, F. W. Kinsman, and Geo. F. North, for a meeting of occasional drinkers, moderate drinkers, constant drinkers, hard drinkers, open drinkers, secret drinkers and all young men who may be tempted to drink, to come and learn the inevitable results of a continuance of the practice.

Rev. Prof. S. K. Smith of Colby University, has been invited to deliver the anniversary sermon before the Boardman Missionary Society of that college, at the next commencement.

OXFORD COUNTY.

The *Democrat* says the was an election in Hamlin's Grant, a plantation in Oxford county, on Monday of last week. The result was not declared, as the Democratic presiding officer took the ballot-box under his arm, and said he would wait till "sunset," when he retired to count the votes at his leisure. He was threatened with prosecution for receiving illegal votes, and that's what's the matter. Probably there will be another meeting after court adjourns.

The *Democrat* says quite a number of loggers have been at work this winter, at the head of Lake Umbago. They are doing excellent business, notwithstanding the great depth of snow. There is already landed on the lake nearly four million feet of timber. H. Winslow, Esq., of Portland, has contracted for this timber, and will drive it down the Androscoggin to Bethel steam mill, where it will be manufactured.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The town of Hampden has voted to appropriate $4,000 for the erection of a Town Hall, in conjunction with the Freemasens, who propose to raise an equal amount and finish the upper part of the building into a Masonic Hall.

A barn in Carmel owned by Mr. John Blackden, Jr., was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last, together with its contents. It is supposed that the fire originated from sparks from Whitings's steam mill. The loss is estimated at $800, on which there was no insurance. Mr. Blackden had talked of insuring but considered the rates (which had been raised on account of proximity to the mill) too high, and so neglected it.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

The Bangor *Commercial* says a fire broke out in the wash-room of the Skowhegan Hotel, Monday morning. One of the girls connected with the house was slightly burned in her endeavors to subdue the flames. The fire caught from a barrel of tar. Damage slight.

WALDO COUNTY.

The brick building on Commercial street in Winterport, next the hotel, owned by Lathy Rich, and occupied in lower story by Mr. Frank Lougee as a boot and shoe store, and in the upper story as a billiard saloon, was burned Monday. A small part of Lougee's stock was saved.

IN GENERAL.

The European and North American Railroad is again completely blocked up by ice and snow. One day last week while a hundred passengers were waiting at McAdam for the opening of the road, Mr. W. W. Thomas, Jr., who was present, was invited to give his lecture on Swedish life and manners which he did to the great delight of the company.

P. B. Merry has been appointed postmaster at Lexington; W. W. Hussey at North Turner, and William Lain at West Appleton; all the previous incumbents having resigned. A new office has been established at East Troy, of which A. Hodgdon has been appointed postmaster.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

AUCTION COLUMN.
Horses—F. O. Bailey & Co.
To Whom it may concern—Eastern Express co.
SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.
Wharf to Let—H. M. Payson.
Butter and Cheese—A. R. Aldrich & Co.
NEW ADVERTISEMENT COLUMN.
Insurance—J. W. Munger.
P. & K. R. R. Co—Stockholders' Meeting.
Wanted—Man.
For Sale—Photographic Car.
English Kindergarten—Miss Procter.
Lost—Money.

Brief Jottings.

The Portland Cadets will give an exhibition drill at City Hall on the evening of the 28th inst., if their uniforms are completed.

There was no business before the Police Court yesterday.

The children of the Roman Catholic schools are to give a concert at City Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. W. H. Stephenson has lately sold the new semi-detached two story house and lot on Lewis street to Ruel Small, esq., the well stenographer of the Courts, for about $4000. This is the fourteenth house that Mr. Stephenson has built and sold since the fire of 1866.

The proprietors of a pork packing establishment in town asks us to announce that they will furnish "fresh ribs every day." The people are not yet converted to the Woodhull doctrine.

There is to be a Fair and Festival at the Allen Mission Chapel for three days, during the last week in this month.

Spring hung out a sign yesterday, but it was not very distinct.

The last dance of the Odd Fellows takes place this evening.

The *Transcript* says the ladies of the Woodford's Corner Library Association realized $70 by an exhibition last week.

The *Transcript* says that Mr. Clarence Hale will probably take the place of Walter Wells as secretary of the Board of Manufactures.

Mr. Edward H. Elwell of the *Transcript*, has prepared a lecture on Pompeii, embodying the observations made during a visit to the long-buried city, and illustrated with a large chart of the city as it now appears, and drawings of artistic and useful articles found in the ruins.

BRISK WORK AT THE PENSION OFFICE.—The quarterly payment of United States pensions has been going on at the Agency in this city for the past nine days. Separate payments have been made in that time to over 2,700 pensioners, 500 of whom have applied to the office in person. These payments are made by checks delivered to those who appear in person; all others are sent by mail to the address of the pensioners, payable to their order. More than $80,000 has been paid out in this time in sums varying from $6 to $150 each. It will be seen by the above that an average of over 300 per day have been paid, and so nicely is the system of performing this immense amount of clerical labor organized, and such is the celerity with which payments are made, that last night not an unpaid voucher remained in the office. It will be seen that not only have 2200 letters been received, opened and certificates examined, but 2200 letters have been returned to the parties, besides attending to the cases of those who visit the office to transact their business in person. The latter class are a greater tax upon the time of the office proportionally than the same number paid by mail.

A NEW ORGAN.—The organ which Messrs. E. & G. G. Hook & Hastings of Boston have built for the Free street Baptist society is now in position in the church and will be publicly exhibited on Friday evening. The instrument stands on the main floor of the audience room, on the right hand of the desk, in a recess which has been added to the building for that purpose. The case is of black walnut, of elegant design, harmonious with the architecture of the house. Its height is 18 feet; width 12 feet and depth 8 feet. The front pipes are richly ornamented in white and colors. It has 866 pipes and 22 stops. A mechanical description is as follows:

I—*Manuale (Great) Compass C to a³.*
1—16 feet Bourdon full intonation... wood 58 pipes.
2—8 " Open Diapason, full & bold, metal 58 "
3—8 " Dulciana, delicate..... " 58 "
4—8 " Melodia..... wood 58 "
5—4 " Octave, full scale..... metal 58 "
6—3 " Twelfth..... " 58 "
7—2 " Fifteenth..... " 58 "
8—8 " Trumpet, very powerful... " 58 "
II—*Manuale (Swell) Compass C to a³*
9—8 feet Open Diapason, medium, wood and metal 58 "
10—8 " Viola, delicate and crisp.. " 58 "
11—8 " Stopped, Diapason, clear and bright, wood 58 "
12—4 " Flute, brilliant..... metal 58 "
13—4 " Violina, delicate..... " 58 "
14—8 " Oboe..... " 58 "
15—8 " Bassoon..... " 58 "
Pedale, Compass from C/ to d
16—18 " Bourdon..... wood 27 "
18—8 " Flute, powerful..... " 27 "
Mechanical registers.
18—Manual Coupler (swell to great).
19—I—Manual to Pedale Coupler (great to pedal).
20—II—Manual to Pedale Coupler (swell to pedal).
21—Tremolo.
22—Bellows Signal.
Pedal movements.
1—Forte, combination I. manual.
2—Piano " " "
3—Adjustable swell pedal.

The wing pews on this side of the house were removed to make room for the singers, who will occupy a raised platform in front of the organ, and separated from the congregation by an elegant parapet of black velvet.

The builders introduced into the organ all the modern improvements and have exerted themselves to produce an instrument that shall be equal to any of corresponding size produced in the country. Mr. Buck, who has engaged to exhibit the organ on Friday evening is organist of St. Paul's church, Boston, and has a high reputation. The organ programme which he has prepared, contains an excellent variety and is calculated to show not only its full power but the quality of the various combinations. The vocal programme is not complete, but it will be made known in good season.

The old organ, which has done good service for more than twenty years, is still in good condition, but has become too small for the house. It has been sold to the Baptist church in Buxton.

THE HAYDN ASSOCIATION.—This favorite association proposes to give a concert at Fluent Hall on Monday the 25th inst. The programme will embrace choruses from the oratorio of Samson, with a pleasing variety of solos, duets, &c., by Mrs. Wetherbee, Messrs. McLellan of Bath, Shaw, Hudson and others. The proper announcement will be made in a few days. It is gratifying to know that the Association has begun another year with the most encouraging prospects. It has grown largely in the esteem of the people, and there has already been a considerable demand for season tickets.

THE DRAMA AT SACCARAPPA.—Tuesday evening Warren's Hall was crowded, despite the severe storm, to see the drama of East Lynne performed by home talent. The piece, although an elaborate one for even a professional company, was thoroughly prepared and was admirably presented. All the parts were well sustained, Mr. W. L. Warren as Archibald Carlisle and Mrs. N. L. Mayhew as Lady Isabel being specially prominent. By request, the same piece will be performed on Friday evening. The proceeds are devoted to a worthy object.

BUSINESS GUIDE.—*A Practical Guide to Business* is a volume of 430 pages which professes to give very minute practical directions for success in business. Part First contains seven chapters relating to the general principles of business, such as personal requisites for success, rules for commencing, rules for conducting business &c. Part Second relates to the practice of business, containing business and legal forms, correspondence, patents, copyrights, trademarks, the shortest methods in arithmetic, weights and measures, surveying, land measuring, rules for computing mechanics' work, recipes and memoranda and business terms. Price $2 bound in cloth; $2.50 bound in sheep. Published by J. Franklin Ridley & Co., 129 Washington street, Boston, and sold only by subscription. E. F. Baker will canvass this city for the *Guide*. The same gentleman has the general agency on the State.

ACCIDENTS.—Capt. David Keazer was thrown from his wagon yesterday afternoon by coming in collision with one of two jiggers that blocked up Fore street. His injuries were painful, but it is hoped that they will not prove serious.

A stevedore named Peter Durloo, fell while going on board a vessel lying at one of the wharves, accidentally, and was so badly hurt that it was found necessary to carry him home in a carriage.

RETURN OF A MISSIONARY.—Rev. J. F. Norris, who in 1865 went to Burmah under the auspices of the First Baptist Church of this city, as a missionary among the Karens, arrived here Monday night. His wife and two children and two Karens, one eighteen and the other eight years, came with him. Two of Mr. Norris' children died on the voyage.

PERSONAL.—C. J. Brydges, H. Bailey, Alfred Brown, L. Monroe and J. G. Lloyd of Montreal, R. D. Rice of Augusta, John Ware of Athens, Hamilton Willis of Boston, Williams Fiowers of Bangor and T. H. Cooper of Island Pond, are at the Falmouth Hotel.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Gen. Daniel White of Bangor, in assuming the office of Commander of the Department of Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, to which he was elected at the annual Encampment at Biddeford, Jan. 31st, issues General Orders, No. 1, in which the following Staff appointments are made: E. E. Small, Bangor, Assistant Adjutant General; J. A. Dole, Bangor, Assistant Quartermaster General; Wm. H. Pennell, Portland, Inspector; John F. Godfrey, Bangor, Judge Advocate; Charles W. Tilden, Castine, A. D. C. and Chief of Staff; P. T. Woodfin of National Asylum; Wm. P. Jordan of Portland, Nelson Howard of Lewiston, John S. Wiggin of Bath, Chas. D. Clark of Bangor, Augustus L. Smith of Augusta, and E. F. Lord of Upper Stillwater, Aides de Camp; S. W. Siphers, Post 6, Gardiner, Hermon Bartlett Post 12, Bangor, and F. A. Stackpole, Post 19, Kenduskeag, are appointed Assistant Inspectors.

The following extracts from General Orders No. 1, are of interest to the public:

X.—All Posts in this Department are warned against engaging in Lotteries or other enterprises in violation of the laws of the State, Assistant Inspectors will be charged with the duty of reporting any violation of this order.

XI.—The Grand Army of the Republic being entirely non-partisan in its character, any action in this command endorsing or relating to any of the political parties, whether by resolutions or otherwise, is strictly prohibited.

REV. MR. BOLLES' LAST LECTURE.—A very large audience—completely filling Fluent Hall, gathered last evening to listen to the last of Rev. Mr. Bolles' lectures on the microscope. The subject announced was "The Spectroscope and Polariscope applied to the Microscope." The lecture was to be made up more largely of experiments than the preceding ones—experiments of a very delicate nature; and so far as they applied to the Spectroscope were sufficiently successful, perhaps, to convey to the minds of the audience an interpretation of some of the greatest mysteries in the natural sciences, if they did not fully meet the expectations of the lecturer and his assistants. If they developed the truth of but a single proposition, they were successful; that by means of the spectroscope the chemical composition of invisible objects can be clearly ascertained, and that a pencil of light from one of the luminous heavenly bodies determines the elements of which it is composed, and measures the direction and speed of its flight through infinite space. By its use, it was shown that certain fixed stars, whose light is years in reaching the earth, hold in their composition mineral substances like those which are abundant in our planet. The lecturer also proved by the same tests, that comets are only vaporous bodies; and relieved the fears of his hearers—if any had them—that the predicted collision of the approaching comet and the earth would be harmless to the heavier body.

It is a matter of regret that the efforts to apply the polariscope failed, owing to a mechanical defect in the apparatus; but the audience, though disappointed, were very good-natured, and sympathized heartily with Mr. Bolles, who had labored so hard for their entertainment and instruction, and up to this time to their satisfaction.

At the close, Mr. A. P. Stone called the audience to order, and moved that Collector Washburn be invited to preside over the meeting; and that gentleman consented. Mr. Stone then offered the following resolutions, which were adopted by a very decisive vote:

Resolved, That having listened to the course of lectures by the Rev. E. C. Bolles, upon the microscope and what it shows us, we desire to express the high degree of gratification we have experienced during these lectures; and to tender our grateful acknowledgements to the lecturer and his assistants for the pleasure and profit they have afforded us.

Resolved, That we regard these highly entertaining and instructive lectures as well adapted to promote a more general knowledge of the wonders of creation, and of the marvellous revelations of the microscope; and we cheerfully commend them to the generous patronage of an enlightened public.

Mr. Bolles thanked his friends for this voluntary and flattering testimonial, and remarked that if he had succeeded in opening to his friends a new field for innocent amusement, or inspired a desire for investigation into the mysteries of natural science, he felt himself repaid.

ACCIDENT TO A PORTLAND VESSEL.—A New York despatch says that the brig George Burnham of Portland for Cardenas, shifted her cargo and shipped large quantities of water in the late storm.

EDUCATIONAL.—A word for the Kindergarten. Among the advertisements this morning, we would call attention to one relating to the education of children.

A great want is felt by the intelligent community for a private school wherein primary instruction in those elements of learning, afterwards so highly perfected in the public and private departments of a higher rank.

We are too careless about the direction of the minds of children during the most impressible years of their lives. To start a son in business, or a daughter in matrimony, a parent stakes much, but too often the little ones are given up to anybody who will take them "cheap." The theory being that they will appreciate the efforts made for them, more, when they are older. Habits certainly are confirmed by age, and if the avenues of useful knowledge are opened early, will the children as they advance in years appreciate or enjoy less?

A plan is about opening where the mysteries of "first principles" are to be made attractive to the little men and women of this city. To the enquirers of the nature of this institution, we can only say it is making knowledge attractive by objects, mingling interest with instruction. The physical as well as the mental improvement considered, and the happiness of the child crowning the whole.

LECTURE AT ALFRED.—Mr. John Coombs of the Newburyport Mass. *Herald* delivered the sixth lecture of the course at Alfred; and it was indeed an of intellectual feast. His subject was "The Elements of National Perpetuity." He very ably set forth the importance of four elements, among which were patriotism and moral principle. He told us what they were and how they had, and might work deleteriously. Under the head of moral principle he gave us history enough from Rome, France and England to show how retribution would certainly follow on the track of the nation that lacked that important element.

The lecture is designed to have a very salutary influence. It will make better citizens. It will arouse in every man a more faithful care to the sacred trusts of the Nation.

Mr. C. does not pretend to be an orator and has written more for the good he can do than to please the fancy, and he has not failed in his effort in either respect. T.

BUXTON ITEMS.—At the annual town meeting in Buxton on Monday the 11th inst., it was unanimously voted to exempt from taxation for a term of two years, the property of any corporation which would engage in manufacturing in said town, and invest therein the sum of $10,000 or more. That part of Saco river flowing within the limits of Buxton is unsurpassed by any in the State for running machinery of mills, &c.

Measures were also taken to observe, in an appropriate manner, the Centennial anniversary of the act of incorporation, which, we are informed, will occur on the 14th of July of the present year. A centennial anniversary of the settlement of the town was observed, in October, 1850. It originally bore the name of Narragansett No. 1. Committees have been appointed to make the proper arrangements, and to correspond with her absent sons, many of whom now occupy important stations in life, far from the land of their nativity, and to invite them back to look again on the familiar scenes around the cherished home of childhood. M.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

THE stock of groceries advertised for sale this afternoon, by auction, at store of R. R. Robinson, is the finest stock ever offered in this city, and will be sold in lots to accomodate.

THE past and honorary members of the Portland Mechanic Blues are requested to meet at the Armory on Friday evening, March 15, at 7½ o'clock, for the transaction of important business. Per order.

YOU can get those Steel Knives Silver Plated nicely at Atwoods, also Tea Setts, Castors, Spoons, Forks &c., replated in the best manner. Particular attention given to Gold Plating watch cases &c. Remember the place. A. H. Atwood's Lancaster Hall. feb29-eodtf

A VARIETY of Goods selling very cheap at 154 Middle St. C. A. VICKERY.

WHITTIER, Druggist, has a fine new stock of brushes of all kinds, just received. Many varieties imported for him.

Call and look at them.

WHITTIER'S stock of toilet articles is unsurpassed. Soaps particularly in great variety.

CALL at Schumacher Brothers' and look over the finest assortment of new chromos ever in Portland. They have also just received a large lot of stereoscopic views, new subjects. marstf

ALL those in want of a hot or cold bath, should remember that Smith, No. 100 Exchange street, is always ready to attend to the wants of his customers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE.

[Special dispatch by International Line.]

ICE BOUND.

BELFAST, March 13.—The Boston steamer Katahdin is fast frozen into the ice in the Penobscot river below Bucksport. A tug which went to her assistance yesterday is also frozen in. Last year the ice went out of the river on the 13th of this month. Belfast harbor is still open, though there is a thin shell of ice around the wharves.

THE POTATO TRADE.

The potato trade has been dull lately, owing to the weather. The price paid to the farmers is forty cents per bushel.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A County Temperance Association was organized here to-day, and will hold three sessions annually. A temperance committee of three will be appointed in each town in the county. A public meeting is being held this evening and stirring speeches are being made.

At the annual city school meeting to-day, it was voted to abolish the select school in the grade and merge it in the High School.

ADJOURNED ELECTION.

BANGOR, March 13.—At the adjourned election in Ward 2, held to-day, to fill two vacancies in the Common Council, Ezekiel Cobb and Jesse E. Harriman, Republicans, were elected. The City Council now stands: Aldermen, six Republicans and one Democrat. Common Councilmen, eighteen Republicans and three Democrats; a Republican gain of two over last year.

XLIID CONGRESS--SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A bill extending the provisions of the act for the removal of cases from State to Federal courts in cases in which aliens are are plaintiffs or defendants, was passed.

A bill was passed authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary line between the United States and British possessions from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills to enable the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the army to provide for the payment of women nurses during the war, and granting a cannon for soldiers' monument at Mound City, Ill.

Mr. Conkling called up his resolution asking the President to communicate to the Senate the number of recommendations for office made by Senators from New York, Illinois, Missouri, and Nebraska, and proposed to add to it the following: And whether appointments or removals have in any instance been made at suggestion or request of any third party who has acted as go-between between either of said Senasors and appointing power, or represented or in any manner caused it to be understood that such appointments or rewards would be agreeable to or were desired by any Senator and if so giving the names of the persons who so represented or caused it to be so understood, and particularly whether any such appointments or demands has been made at the request or suggestion of Roswell Hart, Assistant Supt. of the mail service in New York, or of A. Ladin, naval officer of New York, or of A. B. Cornell, lawyer of New York; they or either of them professing to represent any such Senators; also whether any such Senators made application in reference to contracts to be awarded to the lowest bidder and if so the name of such Senator at whose suggestion such application was made.

Mr. Conkling said he would not have ventured to use the names of the three gentlemen named in the resolution, but they themselves wished to have the inquiry made.

Mr. Conkling moved to postpone the appropriation bill, the regular order, for the purpose of passing his resolution. The resolution was debated till 1.30 p. m., when he announced that he would press the resolution again to-morrow.

In the course of the discussion Fenton said he would vote for Tipton's amendment extending the scope of the inquiry and also for the amendment proposed by Mr. Conkling and he thought it proper that the resolution should pass, especially as his colleague deemed it necessary for his own vindication.

Mr. Wilson thought the Senate had better drop the whole matter. What if the press had said hard things about members, had not Senators said such things of each other. The press of this country was free and boastful of its freedom and he liked it, but the people were just as free as the press and could believe or reject what they pleased. He had recently seen in a very able newspaper which he he had read for years, a statement that the Senate was not exactly the forty thieves but that there were 20 thieves too many in it now. He had served with a great many Senators and out of them all he could not pick out twenty or half that number who had done anything dishonable in money matters or anything of that kind. These statements were often made rashly but the people were not deceived by them and his advice to Mr. Conkling was to drop this matter and let the Senate go to work and redeem itself from the criticisms of the thoughtful, sober and reflecting people of the country who were already disgusted at the waste of time.

Mr. Conkling said Mr. Wilson's remarks were always good-hearted and sensible, but announced that he would press the resolution to a vote to-morrow or as soon as possible and that it should not be agreed to by the Senate he would fee l justified in using other means to get the desired information. The resolution went over.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill; the question being on the amendment to increase the salary of the Supervising Surgeon of the marine hospital to $4000.

Mr. Boreman moved to lay it and also Mr. Sherman's amendment, increasing salaries of the heads of bureaus to $4000, on table. Lost, yeas 18, nays 21.

Mr. Logan modified his amendment to make the supervising surgeon's salary $3000 as recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury and it was adopted.

Several amendmendments increasing the judicial salaries were offered and ruled out of order.

Mr. Sherman's amendment increasing the salaries of the heads bureaus, the Commissioner of Education having been included, was adopted, 24 to 18.

Mr. Sawyer renewed the amendment increasing the appropriation for the bureau Education. Agreed to, 25 to 16.

An amendment was adopted raising the salaries of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Solicitor of the Treasury and the Solicitor of Internal Revenue Department to $4000 each.

Mr. Trumbull offered an amendment to increase the salaries of judges of the Court of Claims to $5000, which was pending when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

A bill was passed prohibiting the enlistment of minors in the army.

Mr. Butler of Massachusetts, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill for the removal of certain causes to the United States Courts, authorizing the removal from State Courts to U. S. Circuit Court of suits brought by non-residents of such a State, or of an alien against another non resident of a State where jurisdiction by a State Court is obtained by personal service of process only.

After a long and technical discussion, the bill was recommitted and the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Wheeler in the chair, on the post appropriation bill, the pending question being on an amendment increasing the subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for its China line from $500,000 to $1,000,000 a year, and making the service fortnightly instead of monthly.

Mr. Coburn of Indiana, who opposed the amendment, offered one reducing subsidy to $100,000, allowing the company to purchase four iron steamships abroad to be registered in the United States.

The Chair sustained the point of order from Mr. Sargent, that Mr. Coburn's amendment changed the existing law and was not in order.

Mr. Pomeroy advocated, and Mr. Crebs opposed the original amendment.

Mr. Farnsworth of Illinois, offered a substitute reducing the subsidy to half a million provided the company perform the service semi-annually, and may perform it in ships of foreign construction.

Messrs. Conger and Sargent opposed the substitute.

Messrs. Hereford and Morgan opposed an increased subsidy. The latter referred to a statement to him by Collins when he got his first subsidy of $300,000, that it cost him more than that to get it. He would not charge corrupt practices upon members, but they all knew that the lobbies were packed with plunderers. This scheme was not Republican. It was not Democratic. But would not the country believe it was a scheme of plunder devoid of shame. He denounced it as a conspiracy against the treasury and against the people.

Mr. Brooks of New York, replied to Mr. Morgan, and reminded him of the great men of both parties who had voted for the Collins subsidy. He asked him whether he dared to insinuate corrupt motives against Clay, Webster and Crittenden.

Mr. Morgan (loudly and excitedly)—I dare do anything that is right; I dare to say that this scheme is a scheme of plunder; that it taints the atmosphere. The gentleman may make the most of my remarks.

Mr. Brooks (with a display of great feeling)—I will go down to posterity with Clay, Webster and Crittenden for that appropriation to support the flag of our country on the ocean. (Applause.) The Democratic party had always been in favor of commerce and trade. It was not a party that lay on its back and gazed at the stars as an astronomer would with an utter indifference to sublunary things. It was not a crab party that moved backward, but was a progressive party, full of life and vigor. The Democratic party never could be maintained when it arrayed itself against the commerce and trade of the country, and when its legislation was such as to uphold the cross of Saint George in preference to the flag of the country. (Applause.) This was a war mainly between stars and stripes and the Cross of St. George, for the trade of the 600,000,000 of people on the Pacific ocean.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Burchard and Beck against, and Botter and Dawes in favor of increased subsidy.

Mr. Butler of Massachusetts, also opposed an increase, and in reply to a remark previously made by Mr. Conger, denied that he ever voted for a bounty to fishermen, and said he never even wanted to vote for it if the fishermen were not to be sold out to Great Britain. He referred to the fact that the President's recommendation to buy ships abroad had been opposed by Messrs. Brooks and Dawes.

Mr. Kelley remarked that the adoption of the President's recommendation would have been the burial of American ship yards.

Mr. Butler did not see that it had been resurrected since. He had not seen any ship yards started since.

Mr. Kelley—I have. There are to-day twenty iron steamships building on the Delaware river.

Mr. Butler in conclusion said that in this matter of American shipping they should do as their fathers did, establish differential duties in favor of American ships.

The discussion was further carried on by Messrs. Speer of Pennsylvania, Wood, Kerr and Bird against an increased subsidy, and by Messrs. Bingham, Kelley and Hale in its favor.

Mr. Coburn of Indiana, made another argument against navigation laws and in favor of free trade in ships, the question being between cheap freights on the one side and monopolies on the other.

Mr. Farnsworth called attention to the combination which existed in the House between the extreme high tariff men, the shipbuilders of Maine and the representatives of ocean commerce, all combining against the proposition to purchase ships where they can be purchased cheapest.

Mr. Townsend of Pennsylvania, said that the doctrine of "buy where you can buy cheapest," was the free trade doctrine of the members who wanted to apply it to ships and everything else. It would destroy the ship building and coasting trade of the country.

Without disposing of any of the pending amendments the committee rose and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

THE ARMS INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate Arms Committee to-day examined Col. Benet. He was interrogated by Senator Schurz. He said in some cases even after a margin had been put up, sales were not consummated, it appearing that the arms were not of such a character as supposed or for other reasons. On being asked whether when it was discovered that Remington was agent of the French government that fact was not considered important enough to cancel the arrangement for the sale of them, witness said that was for statesmen to answer but the government should be held to contracts the same as private parties. When an officer was authorized to sell he was so informed and a letter sent to that effect to the party proposing to buy. The matter was considered closely so far as the Ordnance office was concerned, and then the officer and the other party closed the transaction. He, however, mentioned a case in which Major Crispen did not conclude a contract and thus saved a large sum of money to the government. He thought that the fact would appear that Crispen was authorized to sell but did not do so because he could get higher prices. The matter has no reference to particular individuals, but was a general authority to sell to any body.

In reply to a question by Senator Ames, he said that there was no apprehension whatever that in case of a difficulty there would not be small arms enough to arm troops. According to an official statement made within two or three weeks there are now on hand 355,378 new Springfield rifles, with other small arms, and enough for an army of 450,000, men could be supplied at the end of 30 days as hundred thousand breach loaders could be turned out a month. Besides our own facilities, private factories can supply large numbers of arms without difficulty; troops must be got together before armed and they could be armed as soon as mustered. A great many guns were taken home by soldiers after the late war which could be used.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

A Washington despatch states that disaffected Republicans yesterday decided to send one of their number to Cincinnati to confer with others at the Convention. It is said that Sumner, Trumbull, Fenton, Schurz and Tipton conferred, and agreed not to support Grant if nominated at Philadelphia. Sumner is understood to favor Judge Davis. Another despatch states that a combination is now forming to run Senator Scott for Vice President instead of Colfax or Wilson, in order to make a vacancy in the Pennsylvania Senatorship for Forney.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

FURTHER ELECTION RETURNS.

CONCORD, March 13—Returns from 204 towns give Straw, 36,799; Weston, 34,210; Blackner, 369; Cooper and scattering, 537. A majority for Straw of 1,685, which will be reduced below 1500 by the remaining towns. The 11th Senatorial district is doubtful.

THAT VICTORY.

NASHUA, March 13.—The Republicans are holding a grand jollification to-night. Bon-fires, music, speeches, etc., are being furnished to an immense crowd.

GLORIFICATION MEETING.

MANCHESTER, March 13.—Several hundred citizens of Concord, headed by the Concord Cornet Band, came down on an extra train this evening to join the Republicans of Manchester in celebrating the election of Hon. E. A. Straw as Governor of New Hampshire. They were met at the depot by a large procession bearing torches and wisps of straw, and escorted to Music Hall amidst the booming of canon and a brilliant display of fire-works.

The meeting at Music Hall was presided over by Mayor Cheney. Speeches were made by Judge Upton, Senators Cragin and Patterson. Senator Cragin fully endorsed the administration of President Grant and predicted his nomination and re-election to the Presidency. At the conclusion of these speeches Hon. E. A. Straw, Governor elect, made a few remarks. He said that he was no speech maker. He did not claim anything on the score of personal popularity and was only successful in his campaign because he happened to be the standard bearer of a party of principles dear to the people of New Hampshire. The meeting was very enthusiastic throughout.

MASSACHUSETTS.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

BOSTON, March 13.—The Italian bark Gasta from Boston for Cadiz, with staves, went ashore in the snow storm about five north Chatham light, Cape Cod, Tuesday, and became a total wreck. Cargo strewn along the beach. All hands saved except one seaman named Peter Antino, who was lost. Capt. Carson and most of the crew were badly frozen.

LOSS OF A MAINE VESSEL.

Sch. Alexander, Milliken of Ellsworth, from New York for Boston with staves, went ashore at Nasuet in the same storm. Part of the crew landed at Eastham. Two men were drowned.

CONNECTICUT.

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

HARTFORD, March 13.—The Republicans in this city fired 100 guns to-night in honor of the New Hampshire victory. The first public meeting of the campaign was held to-night by the Republicans. Addresses were made by Gen. Sickles of New York, and Gen. Williams of Indiana. Gen. J. R. Hawley presided, Mrs. Isabella B. Hooker has spoken twice for the Democrats, once in New Haven and once in Bridgeport. No other speakers for the Democracy have yet been announced. Mrs. Hooker supports the Democracy because she hopes for their favor on the question of woman suffrage. Announcements are made for Senator Wilson of Massachusetts, for the whole of next week.

NEW YORK.

A FAST YOUNG WIDOW.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A pretty young widow by the name of Ross who keeps a fashionable boarding house on Fifth Avenue, after being taken to the police station on Monday night in male attire, charged with disturbing the audience at Wood's Museum, sent for Hank Smith, the Police Commissioner, and was soon after released, her name was erased from the police books and she was not brought before the court to answer the charge of disturbing the peace preferred by the manager of the museum. It is understood that she offered to pay $500 to the officers to keep her name out of the newspapers.

CHIMINAL.

Honora Bryne drove her husband out of the house last night and then hanged herself.

Mary Vorwitz shot herself in her own house yesterday afternoon. Her suicide was caused by disappointment in love.

A druggist named Latham was censured by the coroner's jury for selling poison to Harriet Martin with which she committed suicide.

THE ERIE RAILROAD MATTER.

The affairs at the Erie railroad offices have settled into the ordinary quiet. Gould said today he was glad to be out of the Erie Presidency, the salary of which did not pay for the perpetual harrassing which came with the office. He will return to Wall street.—Sherman and Field are retained by Barlow as associate counsel for the Company. It is understood that no action will be taken in reference to Lane's alleged contempt of court in destroying Judge Ingraham's injunction.

THE SICK JUROR IN HALL'S CASE.

It is feared the illness of Clark, juror in the Hall case, will terminate fatally and it is believed a new trial will be ordered Friday.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.

The Commissioners have named to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the projected U. S. National Bank, in all the principal cities of the country. Among them are E. B. Morgan, Henry Clews and Henry F. Spalding of New York; A. D. Smith and Wm. Sprague of Providence; C. B. Hall and H. A. Rice of Boston; Frederick Smyth of Manchester and Sidney Perham of Augusta, Me. Hon. Freeman Clark, late Comptroller of the Currency, has consented to accept the Presidency of the Bank, and H. H. Martin, late Cashier of the Albany City Bank, the Cashership. Subscription books are already open at the banking house of Henry Clews, for capital stock not exceeding $20,000,000.

MORE ACCIDENTS AT SEA.

The brig Clara Jenkins of Bangor, from Carbarian, lost her jibboom and all attached in a gale. She spoke on the 4th, the bark India from Rotterdam, 90 miles from New York, with her rudder and jibboom gone.

ROGUES ARRESTED.

Alexander Elder, a letter carrier, has been arrested for delivering letters addressed to bogus firms in the gift enterprise business. Freeman Cornish, the principal in said firms, is also in custody.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

John Hurlburt, a white man, has been arrested on a charge of poisoning four children of a colored woman named Tilney, in East New York. Two are dead and the others dying.—Hurlburt is believed to be crazy.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

ALBANY, March 13.—The Erie bill was passed to a second reading, by the Senate to-day.—A section was amended to restrict the repeal of the classification act to the Erie road. The second section was amended by striking out the Chief Justice as the person who should appoint Inspectors of Election, and giving that power to the Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller, providing that all proxies properly authorized by law shall be good, thus preventing the passage of any by-law, prescribing a particular form for proxies, and that the Directors must be residents of the United States.

OHIO.

A FOOL AND A SCOUNDREL.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—Isaac Whitehead, who attempted to throw a train from the track on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad near Whitehead last November by drawing spikes and changing switch, was arrested yesterday in Crawford County. The prisoner says he made the attempt because he had a spite against the section boss.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

COLUMBUS, March 13.—The House unanimously adopted a resolution to-day, asking Congress to grant $100 bounty to every Union soldier honorably discharged on account of sickness or disease, prior to the expiration of two years of service.

Petrolia, Ontario, was visited by a fire, which destroyed twelve buildings, including the United States and Great Western Hotels. Damage $20,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

DETERMINED OPPOSITION OF THE OIL INTEREST TO THE NEW MONOPOLY—A RAILROAD TO BUFFALO TO BE BUILT.

TITUSVILLE, March 12.—At a railroad meeting here to-day a committee was appointed to look into the matter of building a railroad to Buffalo and also one to Erie. A delegation numbering 100 were present from Buffalo, including Mayor Brush, who was authorized to pledge a million of dollars toward the road over this route. Fifty delegates were present from Erie, among them ex-Senator Lowrey, who, on behalf of Erie, pledged their city to build one-half of the road to Erie. A Jamestown delegation of twenty were present. The meeting was enthusiastic and the people appeared determined to place themselves beyond the gigantic monopoly known as the Southern Improvement Company. Charters will be obtained and books opened for subscriptions to the stock of the road to Buffalo and Erie. The agents of Commodore Vanderbilt and Tom Scott, who have been here with the view of a compromise have been unsuccessful.

A free pipe bill passed both Houses to-day, and has become a law, which causes great rejoicing among the anti-monopolists, and which will enable them immediately to build pipe lines to Erie and Pittsburg, giving them the advantages of exportation of petroleum to Europe.

KENTUCKY.

POLITICAL.

The Republican State Convention met to-day. After the appointment of the usual Committees, Wm. Cassius Goodloe offered a resolution declaring no delegate entitled to a seat unless he agreed to support the nominee of the Philadelphia convention, whoever he may be. Considerable discussion followed. The delegation from Kent county protested against the passage of the resolution, which was finally adopted by an overwhelming majority and that delegation left the convention.

Hon. Walter Evans of Christian county, and Hon. J. Eno of Knox, were chosen delegates at large to the National Convention, with James Thomas, colored, of Warren, and S. Cassey of Union, alternates, with two delegates from each of the nine Congressional districts.

The following were chosen electors from the State at large: E. P. Campbell of Christian county, and Chas. Egerton of Kenton county, with one from each Congressional district.

Resolutions were adopted reaffirming adherance to the principles of the Republican party and to the right of all citizens, according to the constitution, to the exercise of the elective franchise; favoring equal rights for all; endorsing the national administration and President Grant; pledging support to the nominees of the Philadelphia Convention; instructing delegates to vote for Grant's re-nomination and presenting the name of Gen. John M. Harlan for Vice President.

UTAH.

MEMORIAL OF WOMEN IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, March 13.—A memorial to the President of the United States and Congress, signed by more than 500 apostate Mormon and Gentile ladies against the admission of Utah as a State, has been forwarded to Washington. The document contains the history of polygamic life and speaks of the oppression of the Mormon leaders, and the dangers to the law abiding population, which would result from admission. The memorial states that the women of Utah must either be consigned to the tender mercies of Brigham Young and his co-dignitaries, or leave the country, and prays that Congress, by its action, may not compel either. A delegation of women will probably go to Washington to work against admission.

ARIZONA.

LAWLESSNESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Arizona despatches say that Wm. McFarland was found murdered and horribly mutilated. American residents went after the Mexican who was reported to have threatened McFarland's life, and having found him shot him down on sight. The Mexican's friends retaliated by killing one of the shooting party, upon which the Americans made a general raid on the Mexicans and shot four. A fifth entrenched himself in a house which the attacking party blew up, and shot him also. All the business houses in Sanford and Florence are closed in apprehension of an attack from the Mexicans, who are more numerous and greatly exasperated.

WISCONSIN.

FOR GRANT.

MADISON, March 13.—The Republican State Convention to elect delegates to the Philadelphia Convention and nominate Presidential electors met to-day. A resolution was reported and adopted endorsing the platform of the last Republican State Convention, and expressing confidence in the administration of President Grant, and that this Convention most heartily recommends that the delegates here elected to the Republican National Convention cast their united and entire vote for the nomination of U S. Grant for President. The following delegates and electors at-large were elected: Delegates—C. S. J. Meyer, T. S. Allen, J. Bentliff, L. Fairchild; electors—E. F. B. Fletcher, Wm. E. Cramer.

TENNESSEE.

KU-KLUX.

NASHVILLE, March 13.—Information has been received here by the revenue officers that a band of mounted Ku-Klux, disguised, are raiding in Bedford county, near Shelbyville. Last Wednesday night they whipped a colored man and Robert Thompson, special deputy. The revenue collector received a notice that he must leave the county. Notices of this kind are being sent to other revenue officers.

METEOROLOGICAL.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER REPORTS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., March 13 (1.00 A. M.)

The barometer will continue falling during the night over the Southern States, with south and southwest winds and increased cloudiness and probably threatening weather Thursday. A rising barometer, falling temperature, northwest winds and clearing weather will extend southwest over the Ohio Valley. The pressure will increase Thursday over the Middle and New England States, with winds veering to the northwest and northerly, and clear and clearing weather except from Pennsylvania southward and eastward. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic and Gulf coast on Thursday.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

Darling's dry goods store and Hurd's hemp store in Hamilton, Ontario, were burned T

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Portland Wholesale Prices Current.
Corrected for the PRESS to March 13.

Apples.		**Lead.**	
Cooking,	2 00 @ 3 00	Sheet & Pipe, ℔	9½@ 10
Eating,	3 50 @ 6 00	Pig,	7½@ 8
Dried, western ℔	9 @ 11	**Leather.**	
do eastern ℔	10 @ 13	New York,	
Ashes.		Light,	28 @ 29
Pearl, ℔ lb,	11 @ 11½	Mid. Weight	29 @ 30
Pot,	9 @ 10	Heavy,	28 @ 29
Beans.		Slaughter,	38 @ 40
Pea,	2 25 @ 3 50	Am. Calf,	1 00 @ 1 20
Blue Pod,	2 75 @ 3 00	**Lime.**	
Yellow Eyes,	3 50 @ 3 75	Rockland c'sk	1 40 @
Box Shooks.		**Lumber.**	
Pine,	60 @ 65	Clear Pine,	
Bread.		Nos. 1 & 2,	55 00 @ 60 00
Pilot Sup,	9 00 @	No. 3,	42 00 @ 48 00
Pilot ex. 100 lb	7 00 @	No. 4,	30 00 @ 35 00
Ship,	5 50 @ 6 50	Shipping,	19 00 @ 22 00
Crackers, ℔ 100	35 @ 40	Spruce,	15 00 @ 17 00
Butter.		Hemlock,	13 00 @ 15 00
Family, ℔ lb,	25 @ 30	Clapboards,	
Store,	15 @ 25	Spruce ex,	@ 33 00
Candles.		do. No. 1,	20 00 @ 26 00
Mould, ℔ lb,	12½@ 13	Pine,	@ 60 00
Sperm,	35 @ 37½	Shingles,	
Cement.		Cedar ex,	4 25 @ 4 75
℔ bbl,	2 45 @ 2 50	Cedar No. 1,	2 75 @ 3 25
Cheese.		do. Shaved,	5 50 @ 6 50
Vermont, ℔ lb	16 @ 17	Pine do.	6 50 @ 7 50
Factory,	18 @ 20	Laths,	
N. Y. Dairy,	16 @ 17	Spruce,	2 50 @ 2 75
Coal—(Retail).		Pine,	3 00 @ 3 50
Cumberland,	9 50 @ 10 00	**Molasses.**	
Picton,	7 00 @ 7 75	Porto Rico,	38 @ 50
Chestnut,	7 50 @ 8 00	Cienfuegos, new	29 @ 42
B. & W. Ash,	9 50 @ 10 00	Muscovado, new	36 @ 38
Coffee.		New Orleans,	60 @ 65
Java, ℔ lb,	30 @ 32	Mus tart,	none
Rio,	25 @ 26	**Nails.**	
Cooperage.		Cask,	5 00 @
Hhd. Shooks and Heads,		**Naval Stores.**	
Mol. City,	2 40 @	Tar ℔ bbl,	5 50 @ 6 00
Sug. City,	1 90 @	Pitch, (C. Tar)	4 50 @ 4 75
Sug. C'try,	1 25 @ 1 35	Wil. Pitch,	5 75 @ 6 00
Country Rift Mol.		Rosin,	7 00 @ 12 00
Hhd'ld Sh'ks,	1 25 @ 1 35	Turpentine, gl	1 00 @ 1 05
Hhd Headings,		**Oakum.**	
Soft Pine,	25 @	American,	9½@ 11½
Hard Pine,	26 @ 27	**Oil.**	
Hoops, (14ft),	26 00 @ 28 00	Kerosene,	@ 32½
R. Oak Staves	40 00 @	Port. Ref. Petr	@ 27½
Copper.		Sperm,	2 00 @
Cop. Bolts,	38 @	Whale,	1 00 @ 1 10
Y. M. Sheathing	26 @	Bank,	50 @ 58
Bronze do.	26 @	Shore,	45 @ 55
Y. M. Bolts,	28 @	Porgie,	50 @ 60
Cordage.		Linseed,	88 @
American, ℔ lb,	15½@ 16½	Boiled do,	93 @
Russia,	16 @ 17	Lard,	1 00 @ 1 10
Manila,	20½@ 21½	Olive,	1 25 @ 1 75
Manila B'lt'r ℔	23½@ 24½	Castor,	1 60 @ 1 90
Drugs and Dyes.		Neatsfoot,	1 25 @ 1 50
Alcohol, ℔ gal,	1 90 @ 2 00	Elaine,	58 @ 60
Arrow Root,	25 @ 55	Refined Porgie	60 @ 65
Bi-Carb Soda,	6½@ 8½	**Paints.**	
Borax,	35 @ 37	Port. Lead,	10 75 @
Camphor,	80 @ 83	Pure Gr'd do	11 00 @ 11 50
Cream Tartar	45 @ 50	Pure Dry do	11 00 @
Indigo,	1 25 @ 1 50	Am. Zinc,	12 00 @ 13 00
Logwood ex,	11 @	Rochelle Yell	4 @ 5
Madder,	17 @ 18	Eng. Ven. Red	3 @ 3½
Naptha, ℔ gal	25 @ 30	Red Lead,	11 @ 12
Opium,	6 75 @ 7 00	Litharge,	11 @ 12
Rhubarb,	1 00 @ 1 50	**Plaster.**	
Sal Soda,	4½@ 5	Soft, ℔ ton,	@ 3 25
Saltpetre,	13 @ 20	Hard,	@ 3 00
Sulphur,	4½@ 5½	Ground, in bls	8 00 @ 9 00
Vitrol,	12 @ 12½	Calcined, brls	2 75 @ 3 00
Duck.		**Produce.**	
No. 1,	@ 48	Beef Side, ℔ lb	10 @ 12
No. 3,	@ 44	Veal,	10 @ 12
No. 10,	@ 20	Mutton,	10 @ 12
Ravens,		Chickens,	20 @ 22
8 oz,	26	Turkeys,	20 @ 22
10 oz,	32½	Eggs, ℔ doz,	25 @ 26
Dyewoods.		Potatoes, ℔ bu	50 @ 60
Barwood,	3 @	Onions,	2 50 @ 2 75
Brazil Wood,	5 @ 7	**Provisions.**	
Camwood,	6 @ 7	Mess Beef,	10 00 @ 12 00
Fustic,	2½@ 3	Ex Mess,	13 00 @ 14 50
Logwood,		Plate,	13 00 @ 15 00
Campeachy,	1½@ 2½	Ex Plate,	16 50 @ 17 00
St. Domingo,	2½@	Pork,	
Peach Wood,	30 @	Backs,	18 00 @ 19 00
Red Wood,	3½@ 4	Clear,	17 00 @ 18 00
Fish.		Mess,	15 50 @
Cod, per qtl,		Prime,	@ none
L'ge Shore,	5 25 @ 5 50	Hams,	11 @ 12
L'ge Bank,	4 50 @ 4 75	Round Hogs	6½@ 7
Small,	3 50 @ 4 00	**Rice.**	
Pollock,	3 50 @ 4 50	Rice, ℔ lb,	7½@ 10
Haddock,	@	**Saleratus.**	
Hake,	2 00 @ 2 25	Saleratus, ℔ lb,	7 @ 9½
Herring,		**Salt.**	
Shore, ℔ bbl	3 00 @ 4 50	Turk's Is. ℔	
Scaled, ℔ box	18 @ 23	hhd. (8bus),	3 00 @ 3 50
No. 1,	15 @ 20	St. Martin,	none
Mackerel, ℔ bbl,		Bonaire,	3 00 @ 3 50
Bay No. 1,	12 50 @ 14 00	Cadiz, duty paid	2 50 @ 3 25
Bay No. 3,	10 00 @ 12 00	Cadiz, in bond	1 75 @ 2 25
Large 3,	7 00 @ 8 00	Liverpool, duty	
Shore No. 1,	16 00 @ 18 00	paid,	2 50 @ 3 25
No. 2,	10 50 @ 12 00	Liv. in bond,	1 50 @ 2 25
Large No. 3	7 00 @ 8 00	Gr'nd butter,	20 @
Medium,	6 50 @ 7 50	Spracuse,	none
Clam Bait,	6 00 @ 7 00	**Soap.**	
Flour.		Ex St'm Ref'd	@ 9
Superfine,	6 00 @ 6 50	Family,	@ 8
Spring x,	7 00 @ 7 50	No. 1,	@ 7
" xx,	7 75 @ 8 50	Chem. Olive,	@ 10
Mich. Winter,	8 50 @ 9 00	Crane's,	@ 13
" " xx	8 75 @ 9 25	Soda,	@ 13
Illinois x,	7 75 @ 8 25	**Spices.**	
" xx,	9 00 @ 10 00	Cassia, pure,	47 @ 50
St. Louis x,	9 50 @ 10 00	Cloves,	21 @ 25
" xx,	10 50 @ 11 50	Ginger,	20 @
Fruit.		Mace,	1 65 @ 1 70
Almonds—Jordan ℔ lb,		Nutmegs,	1 20 @ 1 25
Soft Shell,	20 @ 22	Pepper,	28 @ 30
Shelled,	40 @ 55	**Starch.**	
Pea Nuts,	2 25 @ 3 25	Pearl,	9 @ 11½
Citron,	50 @	**Sugar.**	
Currants,	10 @	Granulated,	12 @ 12½
Dates, new,	8½@ 9	Coffee A,	11½@ 11½
Figs,	14 @ 20	Extra C,	11½@ 11½
Prunes,	12 @ 15	C,	10½@ 11
Raisins,		Syrups,	40 @ 60
Bunch, ℔ box,	none	Eagle Sugar Refinery:	
Layer, new,	2 75 @ 3 00	C,	@ none
Muscatel,	3 25 @ 3 50	B,	@ none
Val. new ℔ lb.	12@ 13	Mus. Gro,	10 @ 10½
Lemons,	4 00 @ 4 50	Hav. Brown	
Oranges, ℔ box	4 50 @ 5 00	Nos. 12 & 16	10½@ 11½
Grain.		Hav. White,	@ none
Corn, Mixed,	83 @ 84	Centrifugal,	10 @ 11
White,	none	Refining,	9 @ 9½
Yellow,	85 @ 87	Demarara,	11½@ 12½
Rye,	1 10 @ 1 15	**Teas.**	
Barley,	75 @ 85	Souchong,	40 @ 55
Oats,	57 @ 60	Oolong,	55 @ 70
Fine Feed,	30 00 @	Oolong, choice	75 @ 1 00
Shorts,	33 00 @ 35 00	Japan,	65 @ 85
Gunpowder.		Japan, choice	1 00 @
Blasting,	4 50 @ 5 00	**Tin.**	
Shipping,	4 50 @ 5 00	Banca, cash,	@ none
Hay.		Straits, cash,	42 @ 43
Pressed, ℔ ton	31 00 @ 34 00	English,	42 @ 43
Loose,	30 00 @ 35 00	Char. I. C.	13 00 @
Straw,	18 00 @ 20 00	Char. I. X.	15 50 @
Iron.		Antimony,	22 @ 24
Common,	4½@ 4¾	**Tobacco.**	
Refined,	4½@ 5	Fives and Tens,	
Swedish,	6½@ 6¾	Best Brands	65 @ 75
Norway,	7 @ 7½	Medium,	60 @ 65
Cast Steel,	19 @ 21	Common,	55 @ 60
German Steel	14 @ 15	Half lbs. best	
Eng. Bills Steel	16 @ 20	brands,	75 @ 80
Spring Steel	8 @ 11	Nat'l Leaf, lbs	55 @ 75
Sheet Iron,		Navy lbs,	65 @ 75
English, W.	5½@ 6½	**Varnish.**	
R. G.	7½@ 7½	Damar,	2 75 @ 2 50
Russia,	29 @	Coach,	2 25 @ 5 50
Galv,	11½@ 14	Furniture,	1 50 @ 2 50
Lard.		**Wool.**	
Kegs, ℔ lb,	10½@	Fleece washed	70 @ 80
Tierces, ℔ lb.	9½@ 10½	do. unwashd	60 @ 70
Pail,	@ 11½	Pulled,	70 @ 80
Caddies,	12 @ 13½	Pelts,	1 50 @ 3 00

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The lands of the Northern PacificRoad are admitted by all who have seen them, to be better and more saleable than those of most other grants; but. sold at the general average of $7.04 per acre, they will yield more than $161,000 per mile of road—more than three times the possible cost of construction and equipment; at the lowest average of any grant (3.07) they will produce more than $70,000 per mile, which is $20,000 per mile more than the company are allowed to issue bonds.

TRAFFIC ON PACIFIC RAILROADS.
As officially reported, the gross earnings of the present Pacific Railroad (Union and Central) for 1871, the second year of through business (December earnings estimated) reach Seventeen Millions and a Quarter, Of this 65 per cent. is from Local Business, and, it is stated, fully 55 per cent. or nearly Nine and a Halt Millions, are net over operating expenses.
An equal traffic on the Northern Pacific Road will pay a dividend of more than 8½ per cent. on its total cost. With its great and unquestioned advantages in distance, grades, climate and tributary fertile country, the Northern Pacific is assured of a vast and profitable business from the outset, with a large increase for the future.
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CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD.
The road is completed to the eastern boundary of Dakota, the Red River of the North, a distance of 255 miles. On the Pacific coast, 65 miles are under construction, the greater part of which is completed including purchased lines, the Northern Pacific Company now have nearly 600 miles of running road Contracts are let for the construction of 635 miles more, to be finished before the close of 1872.
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FOR SALE.
AN excellent farm of about 94 acres, six miles from this city, and one from a railroad station; good house and out-buildings. Will be sold at a bargain if applied for soon. fe28eod3w

For Sale.
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Farm for Sale.
150 ACRES of good land, cuts 40 tons of hay, about 600 cords of young hard wood growth, a brook running through it that never fails; it has a good barn, house, ell and wood shed, and carriage house, good well of water. This farm is situated in the town of Bowdoin, Maine, 5 miles from navigation and R. R., Bowdoinham, 5 miles from Lisbon Falls. Terms easy. For further information enquire of
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Saco, Me., March 1st, 1872. mch2deod&w4w w10

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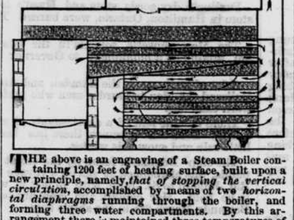
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